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DEVELOPMENT EMPIRE'S NEED

Britain's Vital Requirement Is More and Wider Markets. Dominion Delegates Are Told at Conference

ADDED PREFERENCE WOULD BE WELCOME

No Desire on Part of Canada to Bargain With Motherland; Declares Premier MacKenzie King

LONDON, Oct. 2.—"For us," frankly declared Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, President of the Board of Trade, in opening today's inaugural session of the economic conference "the vital problem is the problem of markets, the restoration of old markets, but still more the development of new ones."

It was essentially development of imperial trade that the conference discussed today. The speeches were more a preliminary to business, yet they indicated the lines of possible action.

Britain's Problem

For Great Britain to restore steady employment, Sir Philip emphasized, she must do something more than wipe out the deficit of her export trade. Her population has increased. It was necessary to exceed her pre-war trade. He indicated as the principal items before the conference:

- 1. Empire settlement, a great objective in itself and an indispensable means to the development of imperial resources.
- 2. The working out of a businesslike scheme of credit facilities and financial co-operation between Great Britain and the Dominions in the responsibility for which Britain should share and which will be her mutual advantage.
- 3. Speeding up of development both in the Dominions and Crown colonies. Sir Philip was guarded in his reference to imperial preference yet he hinted at Great Britain's willingness to give some extension.

"We have definitely established the principle of imperial preference," he observed, "and we wish to apply this principle within the scope which is practicable for us so as to stimulate still further the development of imperial resources."

Then came this significant addition: "Any increase which it is possible for you to make in the rate of preference will be of real value to us."

Premier King referred to what Canada already had done in regard to the British goods, mentioning the increase granted at the last session of the Canadian Parliament.

"We had in mind then," said Premier King, "the development of trade."

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STATE GOVERNOR SIGNALLY BEATEN

Oklahoma Voters Approve of Meeting of Legislature and Probe Into Executive's Record in Office

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 2.—With virtually one-half of the state heard from at midnight, it was indicated that a constitutional amendment to open the way for the state legislature to consider the official record of Governor J. C. Walton had swept to victory with the greatest majority ever recorded in Oklahoma.

On the basis of returns up to that hour compiled by four newspapers of the state, it was indicated that the measure would carry by 142,896 for the measure and 35,237 against, for 1,361 precincts.

It is estimated that the total vote will be approximately 450,000. In two counties no votes were cast because election supplies did not arrive from Oklahoma City.

Surveyors Trapped By Flood Waters of Colorado River, Safe

PEACH SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 2.—The Colorado River surveyors emerged unharmed today from the flood-swept gorges of the Grand Canyon, where they have been isolated since September 14, during their navigation of the uncharted river. They arrived at 10 o'clock today at Diamond Creek trail.

The party, which was delayed four days by its scheduled arrival at Diamond Creek, escaped the fury of the Colorado's floods by climbing through the walls to high ground. From a precipice they then saw a wall of water sweep through the canyon. The party was forewarned of the flood by the rapidly rising water for several hours before it became in full force.

VETERAN CANADIAN CARTOONIST DIES

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—John W. Brough, veteran Canadian cartoonist and poet, died at his home here this evening, aged seventy-two years.

MR. C. T. CROSS MEETS TRAGIC DEATH IN FIRE

Prominent Business Man Suffocated in His Own Residence During Conflagration Which Broke Out Last Evening—Alone in House at Time—Circumstances Can Only Be Matter of Conjecture

City Loses One of Most Public Spirited Men

WITH tragic suddenness death overtook Mr. C. T. Cross when he was suffocated in the basement of his home on Linden Avenue during a fire which broke out last evening. Alone in the house at the time, the circumstances surrounding the whole tragedy can only be a matter of conjecture. In his death, Victoria loses one of its most public-spirited citizens, who was ever ready to assist in any public movement looking to the upbuilding of the city. Characteristic of the man, he was engaged most of yesterday forenoon up to one o'clock in conference with other members of the Chamber of Commerce respecting the question of the establishment of an iron industry on this coast.

Is Victim of Accident



LATE MR. C. T. CROSS

When Deputy Chief Alex. Munro and Lieutenant Robert Brindley, of the Victoria Fire Department, fought their way through a basement fire at the home of Mr. C. T. Cross, 809 Linden Avenue, last night, and searched the stairs leading to the ground floor, they discovered the body of the master of the house lying in a heap on the floor at the foot of the stairs. The body was carried outside and laid on the grass of the lawn, but life had fled, and Dr. Douglas Graham, who made an examination, ascertained that death had been due to suffocation from smoke. The tragedy which has removed one of Victoria's best known citizens, is a shock to all the late Mr. Cross' host, friends, and to his wife and daughter. Mrs. Cross and Miss Cross had left the deceased alone in the house early in the evening and had gone down town to a theatre. When they returned home they received their first intimation of what had occurred.

According to Mr. G. Scarrett, of 957 Mears Street, who discovered the fire, he and a companion were walking on Burdett Avenue when they smelled smoke in the air. They thought at first it was from a bonfire of leaves, but as they approached closer to the Cross home, Mr. Scarrett thought it smelled like burning wood. He immediately called his wife and daughter, and they rushed to the house. They found the door open, and the smoke was coming from the veranda of Mr. Cross' house. He rushed up the stairs and opened the front door and called there was a fire. He shouted a second time, louder, but no answer came back. Calling that a dangerous draft would be created by keeping the door open, he closed it and ran to the Collegiate School, close by, and telephoned for the fire department. The call was received by the Victoria Fire Department at 9:25 o'clock, and in brief moment the firemen arrived.

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PRISONS SUPPLY CANNERY HANDS

BLACK PICTURE PAINTED OF ALASKAN INDUSTRY

Narcotics Peddled Among Employees—Stricter Supervision of Plants Urged by Valdez Grand Jury

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—Conditions in the salmon canning industry on Bristol Bay, Southwest Alaska, were condemned by the September Federal grand jury at Valdez, Alaska, a copy of whose report was received here today.

Narcotics are largely used by employees of the canneries on Bristol Bay, according to the report, and this "has become a grave menace to the safety and health of the people of Alaska, and especially to the food supply through the employment of diseased help in the packing and handling of salmon."

There appears to be no provision made for the inspection of the bodily health of the men who handle with their hands the salmon packed, asserted the report.

The grand jury declared that it had received several reports of salmon outside the cans being handled by men afflicted with social diseases.

The report asserted the food supply by contractors furnishing labor to the canneries had been so bad that strikes had resulted.

"Evidence has been adduced before us," said the grand jury, "showing that a common practice in many cities of the Pacific Coast is to release men serving terms in jail to come north to the canneries."

The report stated that "in many instances foremen of Chinese crews handle narcotics and dispense them to men under their charge," and that "there appear to be narcotics sold, and addicts at all canneries."

The grand jury recommended stricter supervision of the canneries by the Government, and that cannery workers should not be allowed to take firearms north.

Date of Parliament Sessions Unchanged

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Premier Baldwin, replying to the request of the Trades Congress Council and the Labor party executive urging that an immediate meeting of Parliament should be called to deal with the problems of trade depression and unemployment, said these questions are engaging the attention of the government.

The situation is not such, he said, as to render advisable any modification in the arrangements made for assembling of Parliament next month.

MR. W. J. BLACK TO LONDON FOR C.N.R.

Former Deputy Minister of Colonization—Nelson—Mr. W. J. Egan Successor

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—The appointment was announced here today of Mr. W. J. Black, former Deputy Minister of Colonization, and the organizer of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, as manager of the Department of Colonization and Development of the National Railways, with headquarters in London, England. The appointment of Mr. Black follows the policy outlined recently by Mr. W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, in the matter of colonization and immigration.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—It is understood that Mr. W. J. Black, Inspector of Trade Commission Offices for the Department of Trade and Commerce, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Immigration to succeed Mr. W. D. Robb. Official announcement of the appointment has not yet been made.

The announcement that Mr. Egan has been offered the position was made in a statement issued by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration. Mr. Egan is a man of wide experience, and was a commercial traveler before entering the public service. He is a past president of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association.

Civil Servants to Submit Complaints To Next Parliament

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Three issues affecting every civil servant in the Dominion, namely, salary revision, superannuation and the formation of joint units for the solving of civil service problems, are expected to be dealt with early in the coming session of the Federal Parliament as a result of deliberations of the executive of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association which has just concluded a week's sitting here.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—John McLure ran his automobile into the ranks of the Toronto regiment while it was marching Monday night. In the ensuing collision, Mr. McLure was injured severely, and is in the custody charged with criminal negligence.

RUHR WORKMEN DEMAND TERMS

Object to Conditions Laid Down by French and Belgians as Being Too Humiliating to Germans

MINERS REFUSE TO GO DOWN IN PITS

Railroad Workers, Too, Resent Terms—Claim Would Be Renouncing Nationality—Ask Inducements

DUSSELDORF, Oct. 2.—While some of the miners' unions in the Ruhr have reached the stage of adopting resolutions to resume work, nobody as yet has gone into the pits, as far as can be ascertained tonight.

As regards railroads, the situation is less optimistic, and it is believed there are many obstacles to be overcome before the men willingly return to work. The French and Belgians for a resumption of work too humiliating and that many of the men preferred privation to acceptance of the terms.

SAANICH FARMERS HOLD EXHIBITION

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Fine Displays of Fruits and Vegetables—Indian Exhibit Attractive—Continues Today

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MONARCHY THE AIM ROYALISTS SEEK IN STATE OF BAVARIA

On Mysterious Mission



EX-CROWN PRINCE Frederick William, whose sudden disappearance comes at a moment when the royalist movement gains upper hand in Bavaria.

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Wurttemberg Ready to Cast in Lot With Sister State in Separatist Action Against Republic—Bavaria Already Independent of Reich, Though No Open Rupture as Yet

EX-CROWN PRINCE ON MYSTERIOUS MISSION

Stresemann Government's Days Are Numbered, According to London Reports—Crisis in Cabinet Heralded by Resignation of Various of Its Members—Economic Dictatorship a Failure

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Wurttemberg government, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, has entered into negotiations with the Bavarian government for joint separatist action against Berlin.

A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph asserts Von Kahr has ordered the state officials to disregard orders from Berlin and has made friendly advances to Adolf Hitler. Von Kahr has issued an edict countermanding Berlin's order for the suppression of the Voelkisch Beobachter and also an edict revoking the act for the protection of the republic.

A special courier from Munich arrived at Wieringen late Monday night, bringing important news for the former Crown Prince, Frederick William, according to the Daily Mail's Wieringen correspondent.

The Prince, accompanied by the burgomaster, who is responsible for his safety, left lastly this afternoon for the mainland. His exact destination is not known, adds the correspondent, but it is understood not to have been Dorn. He is expected to return late Tuesday night.

Bulgarian City Swept by Fire; Ten Are Killed

SOFIA, Oct. 2.—Ten persons are known to have been killed and more than one hundred injured in the fire which yesterday swept the city of Vratsa, forty miles north-east of Sofia.

The fire originated in an explosion of chemicals, said to have been left behind by the Communists when they were recently put to flight by the government forces.

The explosion razed the army club and two banks.

The fire departments of Sofia and other nearby cities were hurried to the scene and the conflagration was finally brought under control, but only after the most important district of the city around the railroad station had been destroyed.

Many people are homeless and the government has provided two thousand tents as shelter. Vratsa has a population of about 50,000.

MARITIME STORM COST SEVEN LIVES

Hurricane Which Swept Atlantic Provinces Did Terrible Damage—Amount of Damage

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 2.—The tropical hurricane which blew its way north and across the Maritimes and Newfoundland, leaving a trail of damage on land and sea, with a toll of life now estimated at seven, did its greatest property damage in the Annapolis Valley.

More than a quarter of a million barrels of apples are estimated to have been destroyed there, and some estimates place the loss at half a million barrels. The very lowest estimate of the financial loss sustained is a quarter of a million dollars.

AMHERST, N.S., Oct. 2.—Unprecedented high seas on the Northumberland Straits and along the Bay of Fundy did heavy damage yesterday. On the Straits, scores of fishing boats used by lobstermen were swept to the sand beaches by the rising waves and later swept out to sea. Sections of the road along the cliff at Crescent Beach, Pugwash, were submerged last night, while Clay Point, at the distant end of the beach, was cut back a distance of some forty feet by heavy seas.

Former Mine Workers' Officials Stand Trial

HALIFAX, Oct. 2.—True bills were found against J. D. MacLachlan, former secretary of the United Mine Workers' district 24, charged with spreading false tales and with sedition, libel, and against Dan Livingstone, former president of the same organization, charged with seditious libel, in the Supreme Court this morning.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 2.—After standing in water waistdeep a mile from shore for more than forty-eight hours, equipped with life preservers, a party of six young persons were rescued today. Their motorboat had crashed into a submerged shoal.

ARMED BANDITS IN SEATTLE GET CASH

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—Four armed bandits held up the cashier and time-keeper in the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company here, late today, obtaining \$1,000 and making their escape.

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DUSSELDORF RIOT BLAMED ON POLICE

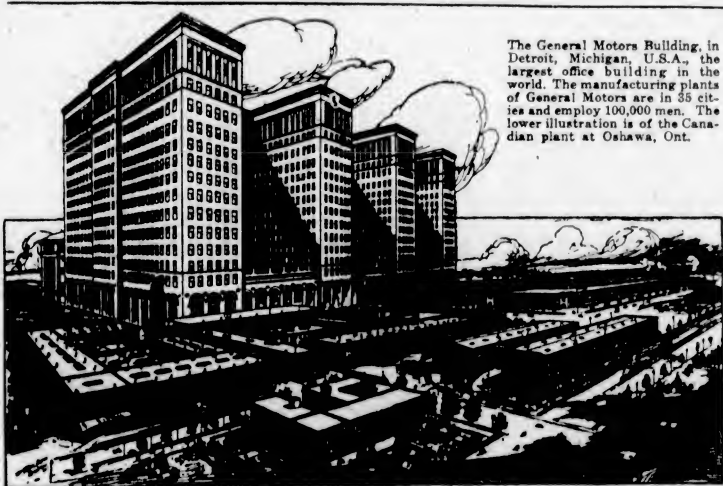
German Security Force Found Guilty for Disturbances—French Order Their Disbandment

DUSSELDORF, Oct. 1.—An official inquiry into the outbreak here Sunday places the number of dead at seventeen, twelve civilians and five police. This includes several persons who died in hospitals as a result of their injuries. Other estimates place the number of casualties at twenty. More than 400 persons, it is now known, were hurt, at least 100 of whom were detained at hospitals.

The security police force of this city which has been formally charged with entire responsibility for Sunday's rioting has been decreed out of existence by the authorities of occupation. This decision was announced today by French headquarters here.

Slayer Takes Own Life Before Trial

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 2.—Three months ago, Harry Simmons accused Harry Sommers of stealing his straw hat. Sommers protested his innocence and Simmons shot him dead. A few hours after his case had been presented to a grand jury last night, Simmons hanged himself in the county jail.



The General Motors Building, in Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., the largest office building in the world. The manufacturing plants of General Motors are in 35 cities and employ 100,000 men. The lower illustration is of the Canadian plant at Oshawa, Ont.

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IMPERIAL COMPANY'S PLANT AND MEN REMOVED

Camps at Edge of Arctic Now Deserted—But Limited Supply of Oil Located

CALGARY, Alta., Oct. 2.—When the deep-toned whistle of the big steamboat Distributor blew a sonorous blast on August 29 last, fifty-three miles below Fort Norman post, on the Mackenzie River, the million dollar, three-year northern adventure of the Imperial Oil Ltd. came to an end. Aboard the steamboat there were loaded all the camp paraphernalia, a score or more of men—drillers, tool dressers, firemen and mechanics, dog teams, half breed helpers, everybody right down to the camp cats, and all outward bound. Today the formerly busy oil camps at the edge of the Arctic Circle stand deserted.

The men, under the leadership of Dr. W. A. Richardson, of Vancouver, who was in charge of the medical work and health supervision of the camps, reached Calgary from Edmonton on September 15, and dispersed to various destinations throughout Canada and the United States.

No one, not even the local officials of the Imperial Oil Ltd., know that future plans of the big company with regard to its far north search for oil. But this is the first year since the northern drive started in 1920 that the camps have been entirely abandoned in the winter. Whether the drilling will ever be resumed is a matter that probably has not even been decided by the Eastern directors themselves. At any rate, no oil has been struck except in the original "Discovery" well on the right bank of the Mackenzie River, about fifty-three miles north of Fort Norman, and just about 100 miles from the Arctic Circle. Two other deep wells were drilled and came in "dry." They were located on Bear Island, just opposite the "Discovery" well, and "C" camp on the opposite, or left-hand bank of the big river.

Glad to Leave
"Yes," said one of the drillers, "last winter seemed a long time up there, but we had signed on for the season so we just stuck it out for the drilling during the summer months. Are we glad to get out? I'll say so. Believe me, that's going to be a lonesome country up there this winter. There's not a soul left at any of the camps, not even a dog. And the white population of Fort Norman will be just one man this winter, I believe. Last year there were seven counting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police contingent, but I believe they are due to come 'outside' this winter also."

Say Nothing
The drillers, of course, loyal to their company, would say nothing concerning the work they were doing on their state, but it was learned positively that the Bear Island well and the "C" camp wells are "dry" holes. The original "Discovery" well, rated by the company as a 100-barrel per day well, is still as good as ever, but there is no demand along the river for the oil to make it worth while operating.

In 1921 the company sent in a small but very modern and complete distillation plant to distill gasoline from the crude oil of the "Discovery" well. Gasoline manufactured from the crude oil of this well was used successfully by the Imperial Oil Ltd.



THE MAN WHO TRIED TO PUT BACK THE CLOCK

—From The Passing Show.

EMPIRE'S TRADE VITAL PROBLEM

CONFERENCE SEEMS TO EVOLVE SOLUTION

Economic Condition of Europe Needs—States British Turning Elsewhere, Says Premier Baldwin

LONDON, Oct. 2.—From the subject of Great Britain's foreign policy which was broached at the opening yesterday of the Imperial Conference of Premiers, the Empire delegates today passed to preliminary consideration of trade matters at the Imperial Economic Conference.

The first of its kind, the economic conference met in the Cabinet office in Whitehall Gardens under the presidency of Sir Philip Lloyd-Grange, president of the Board of Trade. Premier King again represented Canada, his two colleagues, Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, and Sir Lorne Gouin, Minister of Justice, who have been attending the meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva, have not yet arrived here. Mr. Graham is expected to arrive in London tonight and Sir Lorne is coming later.

Vast Problems
Although the economic conference is subsidiary to the main conference, it will handle matters of sweeping importance. On all sides one hears the plea of the urgent necessity of steps being taken for the encouragement of trade within the Empire. Suggestions for the improvement of trade, such as the institution of national purchasing boards and the discouragement of the investment of capital outside of the Empire are innumerable.

Pending the arrival of Premier Bruce, of Australia, the question of British preference has slipped for the time being into the background. There is every likelihood, in fact, that the conference will be unable to reach it for some time. When it is reached the forecast is that the British Government probably will indicate a willingness to increase the preference on goods already dutiable, such as dried fruits. On these Great Britain gives a preference of one-sixth of the full duty.

Preference apart, confidence is felt that some scheme will be devised for an improvement in present conditions.

Most Look Elsewhere
Premier Baldwin indicated the urgency yesterday when he referred to the growing figures of unemployment in Great Britain and said "the economic condition of Europe makes it essential that we should turn our eyes elsewhere."

Premier Smuts, of South Africa, added that without any revolutionary departure from the policy of Great Britain a good deal could be done to foster inter-empire trade.

The round of social activities opens tonight with the dinner to the delegates given by the Colonial Institute. A novelty in the proceedings will be the broadcasting of the speeches of the Duke of Connaught, Premier Smuts and Premier King.

Invitations to the Empire delegates to various social functions already run into November. These include a dinner to be given by King George, a Government dinner, a visit to Chatsworth, the Duke of Devonshire's Derbyshire seat, and a reception to a week-end visit to Chequer, County of Devon.

Prohibition Intrudes
One of the numerous invitations received is from a French branch of the League of Nations, the International League of Adversaries of Prohibitionists. Although not arranged yet, it is probable that a brief visit will be paid by the delegates to the battlefields.

But little public interest was displayed at the opening of the economic conference this morning. The crowd which gathered in Downing Street yesterday was absent today. A dozen newspapermen and movie men were the only spectators of the arrival of the delegates.

The methods of publicity in connection with the conference yet remain to be decided. Both of the conferences are meeting in strict secrecy and there is little expectation that any but delegates and advisers will be admitted. The text of yesterday's speeches was issued in the evening and the hope is widely expressed that similar publicity will be given to the future proceedings.

There is a element in the conference, however, which it is understood, is opposed to such a course. Strong differences in the views of the delegates on this question is probable.

IMPERIAL CREDIT IS IRELAND'S HOPE

FREE STATE FAVORS COMBINED CREDIT FOR EMPIRE

Chief Business of Her Delegates at Conference Will Be to See She Gets Her Share

DUBLIN, Oct. 2.—The participation of the Irish Free State in the Imperial Conference in London, it is felt here, will have a direct bearing on immediate Irish interests, and the attitude to be adopted by the Irish delegation has been exhaustively discussed at a cabinet conference here. Questions of the political relations of the Dominions to the Imperial Government will not, it is believed, here be raised. Irish opinion holds that the independence of the various members of the British Commonwealth will be greater if these relations are left vague.

On questions of tariffs, the Irish Free State position is said to be similar to that of Canada. The parliament here has not yet arrived at a definite fiscal policy and is merely carrying on until existing British tariffs can be changed.

Fiscal Questions
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This newspaper also believes that "the chief business of the Irish Government representatives will be to see that Ireland secures her proportion of British credits when it is mobilized for the general advantage of the whole Empire."

The Free State is also interested in the question of an Imperial colonial income tax. On the broad issues raised by the proposals for Imperial preference in tariff schedules no definite Irish policy has been decided upon, and it is rather hoped here that such questions may be postponed.

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MOROCCAN REBELS ATTACK SPANIARDS

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Can Europe Hold Together?

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By JOHN F. SINCLAIR

Chapter XVII—Poland—A Victim of Militarism

Ludwik Grabek had been Premier of the republic of Poland. When I saw him in Warsaw in July of this year he was Finance Minister. He did not speak English, so Count Markovitz, the husband of Countess Markovitz, of Irish fame, acted as interpreter. Yes, the Polish Government budget would be balanced—some day. Imports and exports would balance—some time. When? That was impossible to say. But Poland somehow could manage to hold together long enough.

In theory the republic of Poland should be one of the most substantial countries of Europe. Here are 29 million people, two-thirds of them are Poles, living in an area (124,087 square miles) about the size of Wisconsin and North Dakota combined. One-half of the people are engaged in agriculture and the other half in industry. She is rich in timber, oil, coal, iron, zinc and electric water power. She has large cotton and woolen plants, mostly owned by foreigners. She has fifty cities of 25,000 people and over.

"We think we can balance our budget by 1924," declared Mr. Grabek. "We will balance the budget entirely," declared Mr. Grabek.

"You mean that by 1924 you will be able to pay your government expenses by receipts from taxes?" I inquired.

"Oh, no; not that. I mean we will raise from taxes as much as we can, and the deficit will be met by selling government bonds to banks and investors, so that we can stop making up our deficits as we do now, by printing more and more unsecured money. That's our policy."

So that was it. The Finance Minister would be satisfied to be able to recover enough government credit on which to borrow of the mounting government deficits—just as France is doing. The Finance Minister brought out his official figures to show that the Government this year was reducing the issue of paper money each month.

Here were his figures:
Six hundred and sixty-seven billions of new marks issued in March, 1922; 493 billions of new marks issued in April, 1922; 215 billions of new marks issued in May, 1922. It was quite confident of success in cutting down the volume of new paper.

Then the June and July figures came out, with the following record of new paper issued:

Eight hundred and thirty-three billions of marks in June, 1922; 912 billions of marks issued in July, 1922.

The record of Poland in putting out "cheap money" is "some" record. These figures are in millions of marks.

December 31, 1921, total paper money outstanding, 1,024; 1919, 5, 216; 1920, 43,362; 1921, 229,534; 1922, 493,478, 4,478,000.

What does this mean?
For one thing, Polish money is unfit to be used for doing business. These figures will show that.

June 30, 1919, it took 17 marks to purchase one American dollar, 1920, 147 marks; 1921, 2,075 marks; 1922, 4,676 marks; 1923, 105,000 marks.

Inflation, increasing prices, decreasing paper money value. Debtor class robbing creditor class. Increasing difficulty of balancing Government budget. Increasing cost of living. Increasing paper money and decreasing real wages. Decreasing standard of living. A slowing down of business.

\$2.81 on Army for \$1.00 in Taxes
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EAST CANNOT LOOK FOR ALBERTA COAL

MOVEMENT WOULD ADD TO RAILWAY DIFFICULTIES
President Reilly Talks at Calgary—Suggests Solution for Grain Deadlock on Lakes

CALGARY, Oct. 2.—If the whole of the domestic coal trade was secured for Alberta, it would only increase the operating losses of the railways if any such rate of 17 per cent were put into effect. This was the statement of Mr. R. W. Reilly, president of the Canadian Pacific, when interviewed by a representative of The Herald upon the arrival of the executive chief of the Canadian Pacific here from the Coast.

Reilly added in reply to another question, that the Canadian Pacific did not establish the experimental rate because it was satisfied that the movement could only be made at very heavy loss, and that the competition of American Anthracite and bituminous coal would prevent the permanent use of Alberta coal in western points, even though the latter could be used in the case of a coal shortage or any other abnormal situation.

Asked if he feared a wheat congestion at the head of the Lakes, the president said that such a thing was possible, but that he was still hopeful that means would be devised to prevent it.

"In this connection it would appear much more feasible to consider the temporary suspension of the operation of the grain elevators rather than the devising of other means of moving the crop," he said. "The available Canadian tonnage of the Lakes is very small, and it would be extremely unfortunate if the legislation passed last session in order to protect the shippers of Western Canada should be found to have the contrary effect and its operation either cause a congestion or increase the Lake rates on such grain as can be moved."

The Pacific Route
Asked what he thought of the all-rail haul to St. Lawrence ports as a solution of the threatened grain blockade on the Lakes, Mr. Reilly said that would be a very inadequate solution of the difficulty because of the expense of haulage and the tying up of equipment ordinarily released at Port William. The western route for grain would be increasingly used as time went on, he remarked, providing ocean tonnage on the Pacific was available. It was, of course, the only route for the oriental trade, which would increase in volume every year.

The president stated in reply to another question that no negotiations for the acquisition of the Pacific & Great Eastern Railway were in progress or in contemplation.

Turning to the matter of wheat yields in Alberta this year, President Reilly said that their reports indicated that these were satisfactory and he could see no reason why their preliminary estimates should be varied, certainly at the present time.

Referring to the report of the committee that was appointed by the C.P.R. Land Contract Holders' Immigration Association, Mr. Reilly said that the terms of the amortization plan recently put in force by the company in connection with its land contracts were generally accepted.

A few farmers had indicated their desire for still further concessions, but the company felt that it had adopted a generous attitude and that the further amendments should be considered.

The president said that no negotiations for the establishment of a union station in Calgary had been entered into, and that the company had not been approached by any other company in connection with such a project. If it was the matter would, of course, be given their serious consideration.

Regarding immigration, President Reilly said that the Canadian Pacific was co-operating with the Western Canada Colonization Association, the Dominion Government and the National Railways in an effort to speed this up.

HUDSON'S HOPE COAL
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C.P.R. Will Test Out Anthracite From Peace River District—Development Is Foreseen for Mine

PRINCE GEORGE, Oct. 2.—Anthracite coal from Hudson's Hope first reached the market last week when a shipment of forty-six tons was delivered by scow to the C. P. R. for use in the company's locomotives on the E. D. & B. C. at Peace River.

To refer to the commercial transaction as an historical event in the development of the north country is attaching no undue importance to the occasion. While the initial order from the Getting mine closely adjacent to the Peace River block comes anthracite for a test in the C. P. R. locomotives running north from Edmonton, there is no doubt whatever that the coal will measure up to the highest standards of steam coal. With the two branches of the northern railway reaching westward toward the gigantic coal bed from Grand Canyon on the south side of the Peace River and from rail head at Berwyn on the northern incline, every probability points to the early development of the fuel deposit.

Taking into consideration the feasibility of linking northern Alberta with the Pacific tide-water markets via the course of the Peace as it breaks through the Rockies and at the same time bisects the anthracite area, there is laid open for speculation a project that not only challenges strongly the capitalists of the Dominion, but commends itself to national recognition in the interests of general development of the Dominion.

The party in charge of the coal expedition were J. L. Getting, W. Getting, L. Getting and Leslie Aylard, all of Hudson's Hope and members of the company who secured the placing of the test order.

Port Coquitlam Will Pay Judgment, Thus Keeping Out Sheriff

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—As arrangements are being made by Port Coquitlam to pay the installment of \$1,500 due in connection with the judgment of \$12,000 secured against the city, it will not be necessary for

the sheriff to take charge of the affairs of the municipality, as was suggested Monday.

The writ of execution secured Monday will not be acted upon. It was planned by the parties to whom the

money was due to have the sheriff sell the books of the city and levy taxes to meet the payment. The money is due as payment of damages arising out of the Port Coquitlam fire.

TAXATION BURDEN CAUSE OF MERGER

Bank of Hamilton Forced to Amalgamate With Bank of Commerce, Tell Shareholders

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—C. A. Berg, president of the Bank of Commerce, said that the Bank of Hamilton, which is being merged with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in a statement issued yesterday to the shareholders, gave the reason for the decision of the directors of the Bank of Hamilton as a lessened amount of business, shrinking profits and increasing overhead expenses.

"The taxes—Dominion, Provincial and municipal—have increased," said the bank officials, "until they have reached a point where they are a burden upon our reduced earnings."

The proposed merger is unquestionably in the interests of the bank and the public generally, in the judgment of the directors.

"The usual dividend at the rate of twelve per cent a year will be paid our shareholders up to the date on which the amalgamation takes effect from which date they will share proportionately in the dividends declared by the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the rate of twelve per cent a year."

The bank of Hamilton is holding a special meeting at Hamilton on November 19 to ratify the merger.

Schweitzer Votes For Suppression of Illicit Drug Traffic

BERNE, Oct. 2.—The federal council has decided in favor of the ratification of The Hague Narcotics Convention. Instead of submitting a bill to the Swiss Federal Assembly dealing with the matter, the council will ask the assembly simply to vote for ratification of the convention in order to avoid delay in carrying out its conditions.

Hon. G. F. Graham, Canadian Minister of Railways, a member of the Optum Commission of the League of Nations, made a statement at a meeting of the commission in Geneva a few days ago that drugs were being fraudulently exported from Switzerland to Canada and the United States.

Aged Manufacturer Dies at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—John Leckie, an old resident of Toronto, who came here in 1920, died today at the age of 84. For many years he was a member of the Toronto Board of Trade. A member of the firm of John Leckie, Limited, shoes manufacturer, he retired from business ten years ago. The remains will be taken to Toronto on Thursday.

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U. S. Withdraws Ships
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The American destroyer fleet, which was scattered in various locations in Turkish and adjoining waters when the allied evacuation of the Turkish capital was completed today, is not expected to reassemble at Constantinople. It was said officially here today that the United States naval force at Constantinople would be reduced to the old gunboat, Scorpion and a single supply ship.

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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

The great Imperial Conference is open and ready for business. The Premiers of Britain and of Canada have opened the proceedings with a few conventional observations which describe as platitudes. One thing may justly be said of our principal representative at that august assembly—he is no radical. We need not expect anything of a startling nature from him. He walks circumspectly always as though he were treading on hot ploughshares, or something of the kind. He insists that all the proceedings shall be open and above board, as it were, in order that the democracy it is his honor to represent shall be kept fully informed about what is going on. Nothing of an Imperialist nature must be done behind the backs of the people. Canada shall not be lured into the "maelstrom of European affairs" with his consent. Everything that is done must be laid before Parliament. The last proposition he lays down with particular unctiousness, just as though under the British constitutional system anything could be done without the consent of Parliament. If anything is going to be proposed, such as an Imperial trade preference, or anything that might improve our position in the face of almost universal fiscal antagonism to British commerce and industry, that might endanger "Canadian autonomy," he will oppose it because it is in accordance with a Canadian Liberal tradition to oppose it. That is a part of his political inheritance.

However, we do not wish to be unfair to Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King. We desire to retain an open mind; to closely watch the proceedings of the Conference of Premiers and note what it brings forth. But we shall be agreeably surprised if the foregoing does not exactly describe the general attitude of our distinguished representative.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Sir George Foster will speak on the subject of the League of Nations in the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, on Thursday evening. He is travelling through Canada for the purpose of instructing the people upon the subject of the League and with the object of organizing societies allied with it in every city of importance in the Dominion. Sir George is what is known as an "old Parliamentary hand." He is a veteran in public life, one of the most accomplished speakers in Canada, probably the only orator in the strict sense of the term left in the country. No matter what subject he may be called upon to discuss, he will deal with it in an attractive and impressive manner. The time given to listening to him is never wasted.

On the coming occasion Sir George Foster will speak upon a subject of transcendent importance, a subject in which all should be interested. The League of Nations is the one hope of a torn and harassed world. Its object is to end all war. There may be differences of opinion regarding its capacity for that great work; but there can be no doubt that an attempt to end war is a commendable enterprise. The League has accomplished something already. It has averted what might have been a war between Italy and Greece; it has prevented what might have been the beginning of another world conflagration. It is only world's forum for the prevention of national and international strife. If its hands can be strengthened in any way, if the organization of societies of the League can be formed throughout Canada, that will be an indication that a strong moral force in this country is behind it. The seating capacity of the Metropolitan Church should therefore be subjected to a test on Thursday evening.

FREIGHT RATES ISSUE

The political and business interests of the East, after the manner of our pious forefathers, are lifting their eyes to the hills in the hope that from thence will come their aid in a rather serious dilemma. They are making a tremendous do-do about the British Columbia demand for relief from discriminatory freight rates. They say that the tremendous mountain barrier that runs through our Province increases the cost of transportation, and that we of the West must pay the penalty imposed upon us by nature.

Thus the very mountains which tower to majestic heights and are so grand in their splendid proportions with their glorious crown of perpetual snow, are brought forth in judgment against us. It is useless to protest that railways need not necessarily climb the heights on one side and clamber down the other; that there are valleys and passes provided by nature for the use of the transportation companies. There is a Liberal tradition that our "sea of mountains" must always constitute an insur-

mountable barrier to the transaction of profitable business between the Middle West and the Far West, not to speak of profitable business between the Far East and the Far West. One of the Liberal leaders of another day declared that the Canadian Pacific Railway, as far as its Western business was concerned, never could earn enough money to pay for its axle grease.

By a peculiar dispensation of Providence, there is a Liberal Government, or a nominally Liberal Government, in power at Ottawa now. Hon. John Oliver, the leader of a Liberal Government in the Province of British Columbia, seems to have been somewhat premature in his late announcement that he had won a great victory for better transportation terms in his appeal to the Dominion Privy Council, which of course is the Dominion Government. Since the day when that appeal was argued, powerful political and business interests have been aroused in opposition to the demand of the Provincial representatives. Some of the most powerful newspapers of the East are thundering editorial denunciations of the proposal. They assert that if we are so unfortunate as to be encumbered with mountains that are beautiful to look upon we must pay to the last cent for those wonderful scenic attractions.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, in the hey-day of his political career, was a convinced and convicted Liberal without a shade of imagination in his cosmos. He naturally inherited all the prejudices of his predecessors against the West. It is not likely that he has shed his political skin like the serpent, or can beat the leopard to its change of spots. Mr. Carvell is the head of the Board of Railway Commissioners, the body to which the King Government as a matter of political expediency has referred the question of better railway rates for British Columbia. It is just possible, of course, that the commissioners, now that Hon. Frank Oliver, a Liberal from the West and a man with broader and juster views than is characteristic of politicians from the East, has become a member of the Board, will discard all prejudices and ignore all party consequences and do justice to British Columbia. We shall hope for the best and trust that the optimistic predictions of Premier Oliver may be justified by events.

Granted that our mountains are a disadvantage, there are certain advantages in our waters being open to navigation all the year round, and we are entitled to whatever benefits we can derive from them; and the wheat growers of the prairies are entitled to whatever benefits they can derive from them. The West should not be subjected to artificial restrictions in order to maintain unjust privileges for business in other parts of Canada.

The conditions in Germany are bad enough, and they may be worse before they are better; but all the disorder and unsettlement in the world is not confined to Europe. There is unrest in the United States also, and just as arbitrary measures to suppress it are being taken there as are being adopted in Germany, where military despotism has prevailed for many years. The people of Oklahoma want to impeach the Governor whom they elected, and the Governor is determined that he shall not be impeached if he has to call out all the state militia and arm half the populace to prevent it. Therefore there is a situation there that is nearly, if not quite, as interesting as the situation in Germany.

The Vancouver World, in announcing the thirty-fifth anniversary of its birth, says it has supreme confidence in its own future, in the future of the city in which it is published, and in the future of the Province of British Columbia. May we be permitted to extend congratulations to our contemporary and to wish it many returns of the anniversary of its nativity?

A correspondent of The Colonist, who may be described as an apostle of economic mysticism, says that everything is wrong in the world because money is not right. Give us plenty of money of the right kind, which is not German marks, and the world will not only seem all right, but will be all right.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George is to be made a member of the warlike Sioux tribe of Indians shortly after he arrives in the United States. Will he wear their warpaint when he again goes forth upon a campaign against his legion of political enemies?

The people of the Rhineland want to form a republic. In that way they doubtless hope to escape payment of their share of the reparations demanded by the Allies. Other parts of Germany may see virtue in the design of the Rhinelanders.

Apparently many persons of high degree have settled in the Province of Alberta. We have nothing to say about the natural attractions of that magnificent province; but why do those distinguished migrants come farther West and fare better?

Premier King says he spent the first day at sea making his will. We wonder to whom he bequeathed the political mantle that his followers believe was placed upon his shoulders by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Was the fabled Irishman speaking of a golf ball when he said, "The first time I hit I missed it; the second time I hit I missed it in the same place as I hit it before."

Motley and Homespun

A Column o' Sorts

By P. C. R.

It was a great day for the children of Victoria last Monday, and if the young of heart are included in that category—as why should they not?—it was a memorable day for all sorts and conditions of people, ranging in age from four to eighty. It was also, we hope, a red letter day with the firm of Messrs. David Spencer, Limited, to whose guiding spirits was vouchsafed the happy thought of celebrating their jubilee as a mercantile organization by inviting the people of this city to ride without money and without price upon the tramcars of the B.C. Electric Company. For the employees of the latter concern it was also a great day, a day of hard work and much anxious care; and they were most likely glad when midnight put a period to that day's traffic; but now that it is a memory of days past, we think it will be a pleasant memory, and one which may make a tradition in this town.

Most of the people who rode in the street cars that day accepted the hospitality accorded them in a spirit of unaffected enjoyment. It is easy to be cynical as to such occasions; but he would be a hardy cynic indeed who could resist the contagion of that mood in which those youngsters held up and boarded the cars in all parts of the city. We looked in vain that day for any who should say there was no sentiment in business. If that happy thought was business, it was mighty good business; and business would be better, we think, if more of such sentiment were mixed with it as a regular thing. In the old days of merchandizing there was no asset so valuable to the merchant as his "goodwill." The goodwill was his; something you could not take from him; something he had wrought into the fabric of his business out of his own character and ability. Times have changed; and the modern business of merchandizing is a developed process; but goodwill is still the thing which will make the world beat a path to the door of the man who can render the acceptable service. We think that Victoria's traffic hosts of last Monday have not diminished their stock of goodwill in trade.

We have heard some pleasant stories of what happened that day. It is common knowledge, of course, that all records for traffic were broken, and that all the rolling stock and personnel of the railway company were impressed for service. We heard of one old gentleman—he was 84 years old—who made his first trip to Deep Bay on that occasion. He rode the whole 46 miles standing on his feet; refused the seats offered him by women and children; and said when he got back to town that it had been one of the days of his long life. He thought it had taken ten years from his age and had added as much to his expectation of life. He doubted whether he would ever have made the excursion if it had not been that his sporting instincts were stirred by the challenge implied in that friendly invitation. And we heard also of two old ladies who spent the entire morning of that day riding back and forth between the Hillside and Foul Bay termini. What a world of unsuspected plays and players it is, even here, in our quiet little haven by the Pacific sea!

We are in a position to give an unqualified denial to one rumor which obtained an unfortunate notoriety last Monday. It was freely bruited about town, on what purported to be reliable authority, that the members of a well-known Scotch social and benevolent organization, after holding an emergency meeting, had decided to make the happy day the occasion of a picnic at one of the beaches served by the electric cars. It should not be necessary, of course, to controvert a libellous report of this nature; but we are glad to be able to do so if it is only for the opportunity of giving the real facts of the case. It is true, we believe, that the meeting was held, and that the discussion ensued; but the decision arrived at was one which did credit to the good sense and the good nature of that society. It was decided to postpone the picnic until the occasion of the centenary of the firm now celebrating its jubilee, as it was understood that on that future occasion there would be a provision of free refreshment as well as of free transportation.

It was the children, after all, who made the day the great success it was. We do not know how the school teachers managed on Monday, but we should think they must have found it easy to expedite a prompt release of the young prisoners at noon and at closing time. The September sun was shining—yes, we know it was the first of October, but it was a September sun for all that—and the air was sweet and clear and mellow over the stubble fields of harvest; and here was a fairy city in which the little child might summon the geni at a nod and be carried at her pleasure to far places by the sea. We hope there was no heart so stern among the pedagogues of the public schools that any boy was kept late that day. We rode in the street cars that day on several of our lawful occasions, and we can testify that three little maids, the eldest and leader of the party about five years of age, stopped our car on Fort Street. They knew all about it being their day; they knew that

some kind person had waved a wand, and lo, the uttermost parts of the city was theirs; and so they did not proffer coin to the car driver, but they smiled shyly at him, and then they laughed as they clung to each other in that swaying carriage of enchantment. And to the everlasting honor of that driver be it said that when that merry party of babies insisted on getting off two stops further on, he played up his part like an assistant prince in the fairy tale; and he gave them a smile for smile. Oh, yes, we know that it was the everlasting mercy of heaven that none of those babies was run over; but all's well that ends well; and it was a great day.

Poems That Endure

Unwinding all the chains that bind
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

A CANADIAN BOAT SONG

Faintly as tolls the evening chime,
Our voices keep time and our oars keep time.
Then, as the tide on shore looks dim,
We'll sing at St. Ann's our parting hymn.
Where, where, real life stream flows fast,
The rapids are near, and the daylight's past!
Why should we yet our sail unfurl?
There is not a breath the blue wave can curl.
But when the tide on shore looks dim,
We'll sing at St. Ann's our parting hymn.
O, grant us cool heavens and favoring air!
Flow, brook, flow! the stream runs fast.
The rapids are near, and the daylight's past!
—Thomas Moore.

Vignettes From O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

A GREEN HAND

"I shall never again employ any but experienced salesmen, who thoroughly understand the jewelry business," said a Houston jeweler to a friend yesterday.

"You see, at Christmas time we generally need more help, and sometimes employ people who can sell goods, but are not familiar with the fine points of the business. Now, that young man over there is thoroughly good and polite to everyone, but he has just lost one of my best customers."

"How was that?" asked the friend.

"A man who always trades with us came in with his wife last week, and with her assistance selected a magnificent diamond pin that he had promised her for a Christmas present. As the young man was to lay it aside for him till today."

"I see," said the friend, "and he sold it to someone else and disappointed him?"

"It's plain you don't know much about married men," said the jeweler. "That idiot of a clerk actually saved the pin for him and he had to buy it."

It Covers Errors

Poetic fame can be won this way: If you happen to have not a thing to say, And you happen to be close-pressed for time, And you can't for your life get a word to rhyme, And your knowledge of English is somewhat small, And you have no poetic turn at all, And can't write a hand anybody can read, You can't first-rate way to succeed, For who in the world can mix things worse Than a popular writer of dialect verse?

By the Way—

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THE Eskimo makes a point of making the loosest garments imaginable, and no light-fitting underclothes. Authorities agree that it is largely because of this that the Eskimos are the healthiest race in the world. As babies they go unclothed, being carried about in the folds of their mothers' furs.

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Expects Reduction In Grain Rate to Be Announced Early

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—The Vancouver World carries the following from an Ottawa correspondent: Announcement is expected within a few days of a per cent decrease in the export grain rate to the Pacific Coast.

It will be recalled that recently the question was before the government incidental to British Columbia's appeal in the mountain rates case and this subject alone was referred to the commission for consideration and inquiry.

There has been subsequent attention to it by the government and immediate action is the forecast. The commission, instead of holding a further inquiry, is likely to act peremptorily in the grain rate question and make the above indicated.

As regards British Columbia's appeal in other commodities and for the leveling of the mountain rate, the chances are not favorable for the points raised being conceded.

Thanksgiving Day Is Officially Proclaimed
OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Official announcement was made today of the passage of an order-in-council fixing the date for Thanksgiving Day as Monday, November 12. The date also set for the observance of Armistice Day.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Wheat Pool

Sir—I saw in your paper about a week ago letter from one of your subscribers requesting information in regard to manner of operation, etc., of a wheat pool that is in course of formation in the three prairie provinces. May I trespass on your space enough to insert the following, as it may possibly be of interest to others of your readers as well?

The first essential to the success of this new method of marketing is that at least one-half of all the wheat growers in each province creating a pool shall by signed contract bind themselves to deliver all the wheat grown by them to the pool for a period of five years, and accept in payment therefor the average price realized in each selling season.

In a word, the proposal is that, instead of each farmer selling his wheat individually, 50 per cent of them, or more, shall sell collectively. The small pioneer farmer, with only a few loads to sell, and the farmer having heavy liabilities to meet and who is, therefore, compelled to sell immediately his wheat is threatened, are to be placed as nearly as possible on a basis of equality in so far as marketing is concerned. With the large and well established farmer shipping wheat by the carload and who, by reason of his well established position and credit, can choose the time of selling, as prevailing market prices may dictate, being the most advantageous time to sell.

Under the plan proposed, instead of an enormous volume of wheat being thrown upon the market under pressure by a large number of farmers early in the season, thus forcing down the price, the wheat will all pass through a co-operative pool and be handled by it so as not to "break" prices and thus obtain the highest possible average for all.

Whether this pooling arrangement will realize for the farmers all that is claimed for it, of course, open to question. There are many who are skeptical, but unquestionably the vast majority of wheat growers, with the experience of the last few years fresh in their minds, are of the opinion that the marketing conditions and price cannot be any worse than they have been, with the chances that they will be considerably improved under the pooling system.

There is, too, in some quarters objection to the binding nature of the contract stipulating that all wheat grown in five years must be turned into the pool. However, those among the farmers most experienced in the business and practically all the leading farmers are convinced, after long study, that a "contract" is an essential feature to success and that a per cent exchange for real estate is required to demonstrate the feasibility and success of the scheme; and inasmuch as those responsible for the management of the pool and the selling of wheat must be in a position to make binding contracts with purchasers for given quantities of wheat, it stands to reason that, on their part, they must be protected by equally binding contracts for the delivery of wheat to them, wherever to fill such contracts.

It is therefore a straight matter of business. Under the proposed contract between the individual and the pool it is stipulated that the contract becomes binding and the pool becomes operative only in the event of at least 50 per cent of the farmers signing it. Farmers are dissatisfied with the present conditions, and no wonder. Businessmen are dissatisfied, because if the farmers are not succeeding and prosperous, business in this country cannot succeed and prosper. And are in the same boat. Thousands believe the proposed pooling arrangement offers a solution, and they will not be satisfied until it has at least been given a fair trial, but whether it will get under way in time to handle the 1923 crop is somewhat doubtful.

J. HARRISON,
615 Vancouver Street, Victoria,
B.C., October 1.

City Taxes

Sir—Under the heading of "Lost Opportunity" Mr. John Jardine, in Sunday's issue of The Colonist, informs us in connection with the refusal of the Esquimalt Municipal Council to accept the offer from the Hudson's Bay Company of ground on Macaulay Plains for fifteen years for a park in exchange for remission of taxation, that during those fifteen years the said municipality would collect from the company money equal to the value of the property offered for fifteen years only. A great number of Victoria taxpayers, myself included, have been very strongly objecting to this year's heavy taxes. Have we made a mistake? I find, per a little arithmetic, that though this year's taxes will make an alarming hole in the value of my property that it will not be entirely obliterated in fifteen years. Instead of grumbling, ought we to be carrying our shoulders in joyous and noisy procession round the city? It is obviously the duty of the editor of The Colonist to straighten this out for us.

K. M. RYAN,
9 Mc Edwards Apartment, September 30, 1923.

The Tuncy Stinch

Sir—It is a well-known fact that over ninety per cent of the employed with the Port Angeles Mill Companies, as well as in other industrial plants, have been in the habit of making the week-end trip, each week, to the bosom of their families.

The writer is acquainted with a few families who are so situated, and who have indicated that, unless it was made possible for them to make the week-end trip, they will sooner or later be obliged to remove, bag and baggage, to the scene of their employment. The same people express the opinion that a week-end ferry between Victoria and Port Angeles could be made one of the best-paying ferry boat services on the Coast, that not only former residents of Victoria, but hundreds of others as well, would gladly take advantage of the opportunity of spending the week-end

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Columbian of October 3, 1873)

The Victoria Railway—London, Sept. 28.—The ceremony of turning the first and last rail in the Victoria and Nanaimo railway at Esquimalt, in the presence of leading British officials and several of the foreign consuls.

A shortage of grain—Consequence of there being considerable difficulty in getting wheat, the hall to be given at the Alhambra on the 5th inst. has been changed to a fancy dress ball.

An Old-Time Contraband—Old Jackson, a colored man, aged 111, died near Royal Oak yesterday. He was born in Virginia in 1762.



Classes of Free Instruction in Lamp Shade Making

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WE have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Margaret Grute, Certified Art Teacher, of London, England, to give instruction in Lamp Shade Making at our store this Winter. Mrs. Grute comes with a wealth of new ideas and is particularly well qualified to assist with the creation of lamp shade designs that reflect the mode of today as it is interpreted by the cleverest designers.

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among beautiful surroundings. Port Angeles is our nearest neighbor, and the inauguration of a week-end ferry would give us the desired opportunity of getting in closer touch with each other and give us a realization of the value and importance of closer affiliation as neighbors. Both cities would be benefited by such a project and would like "The Stinch in Time" save the loss of many good citizens to Victoria.

This is a matter wherein the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club might make themselves felt, and do some real good, by opening up negotiations with Captain Troup to this end, as the C.P.R. are in the best position to undertake such a project, while they are in a measure also justly indebted for past courtesies to the people of Victoria.

W. M. WILSON,
1460 Grant Street, Victoria, B.C.,
September 27, 1923.

Relief of Sufferers

Sir—I have been watching the growth of the Japanese relief fund, and it struck me how little the average person here knows of the suffering and fight for existence going on on those prairies east of us. (There are men and women here in town, with broken health from this cause, who could corroborate this statement.) This last Fall, the wife having saved a few old clothes, things a Chinaman would not accept, wrote the editor of "Home Loving Heart," of the Winnipeg Free Press, that she had a few to give away, with the usual result, a deluge of letters from poor, unfortunate women who cannot clothe their children or themselves for the coming winter owing to poor crops, etc.

If this letter should catch the eye of any person who has a few old clothes to give away and wishes to do a kind act will write to this effect to the editor mentioned, they will receive from their country people in distress, and the thanks they will get in return for such help. It is not money they ask, just "old clothes," which they are willing to pay express on.

E. SALMON,
Glenford Avenue, Saanich, October 2.

"Sitting in Line" Is New Berlin Calling

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—"Sitting in line," has become a proverbial calling in Germany since the shortage of butter and other food products became so acute. The professional holders of places in food queues no longer stand until they fall from exhaustion; they take their chairs with them, and sit

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Count de Lesseps Dead

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Count Charles de Lesseps, aged 82, son of the famous Ferdinand de Lesseps, builder of the Suez Canal, died today.

Mothers know a dose of DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN Will keep them fit

'First Aid' For Sick Children

THE experienced mother is not alarmed when a child becomes sick. She knows that most of the ailments of childhood are trifling. If it seems serious she calls a doctor, but whether or not she calls him, she gives, first of all, a good laxative medicine. The doctor would advise that anyway. It is his "first aid." Such experienced mothers as Mrs. G. B. Piquette, Pierreville, Que., and Mrs. J. F. Beale, 325 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg, always give Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin at the first indication of sickness. "Such timely doses have saved them much worry."

The Meaning of "Good"

All doctors agree that a thorough cleaning out of the bowels is of first importance for it removes dangerous intestinal poisons. They will also advise a "good laxative," and by "good" they mean one that is effective and yet harmless. They know that there are laxatives that never should be given to children—colony, which is mercury and loosens the teeth; phosphorated, a coal-tar drug that causes skin trouble; salts, which con-

trast the blood and dry up the saliva. They consider Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin safe for all ages as they know it is a simple vegetable compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and agreeable aromatics. The formula is on the package.

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LAND VALUES MAY BE CUT FURTHER

ANOTHER ASSESSMENT REDUCTION PROPOSED

When Court of Revision With Appeals It Will Consider General Situation

There is a possibility of a further cut of several millions in the assessment of land in Victoria. The Court of Revision is now sitting to deal with the 1924 assessment roll, and when its consideration of individual appeals has concluded it will take up the question of a general reduction in land valuations throughout the city.

One view held in the court is that the assessment of taxable land should be cut down from \$13,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The 1922 roll suffered a considerable cut, and no did that of this year. The member of the court urging a still further reduction believes that the assessment should bear a closer relation to actual value than at present. To bring down the assessment would necessitate an increase in the mill rate, and with the higher millage before them, this alderman figures that the Council members would be less likely to make unwise expenditure.

What support the proposal for a cut will secure is not yet known, but members of the court are considering the matter. It is claimed by one alderman that the fact that improvements are assessed on the basis of the building permits while land is generally valued considerably above the real value, improvements are not actually bearing the share of the taxation which they were meant to. If land is reduced it will be equivalent to increasing the proportion which improvements pay. The 1924 roll, as submitted to the court, shows a total net land valuation of \$14,425,121 for 1923.

The Court of Revision met yesterday morning and afternoon, and will continue at 11 o'clock this morning.

BRIDGE ALTERS ITS LENGTH AND WEIGHT

Sun Shining on Only One Side of the Johnson Street Bridge

Although the Johnson Street bridge is measurably longer than it was than the other side, there is no cause for panic-stricken citizens to write letters to the newspapers or telephone the Mayor, for the difference is only a few inches or so, due to the expected and planned expansion caused by the heat of the sun.

While the south side of the bridge receives the heat of the sun, the north side is protected from it, with the result that the south side is lengthened slightly. In Autumn and Spring days, when the air is cool, the difference in temperature between the two sides of the structure is the most marked. This warping is foreseen by engineers and is taken care of in the plan.

Johnson Street bridge will be lighter in the summer than in winter because in the finer weather the paving blocks on the roadway of the structure will dry out.

The question has been asked, "Will the two spans of the bridge be opened from one control?" City Engineer Preston stated that there would be two controls operated by a man. The two spans can be raised and lowered together. The bridge can be opened and closed much faster than at present, pointed out Mr. Preston, but this would not be done because of the additional wear upon the mechanism.

The railway section of the bridge is now receiving a coat of paint, and early next week it is expected that it will be lowered for the first time.

NO EXPENSES AT SHRINERS' BALL

All Services Free or at Cost, So as to Guarantee Maximum Benefit to Japanese Relief Fund

There will be no expenses whatever in connection with the Shriner's ball in aid of Japanese relief, which is to be held at the Armories on Friday, October 12, the committee in charge has announced.

This will enable practically the whole of the gross proceeds to go towards the fund, which is to be earmarked for the benefit of white people as far as possible. Mr. P. B. Schmitz, of the White Lunch, Ltd., has undertaken to cater for the ball at actual cost, and the Shriner's orchestra of thirty-four pieces, under Bandmaster Miller, will give its services free of charge.

The ball will be under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor W. C. Nichol, Major-General Ross, the Provincial Cabinet and the Japanese Consul. It is expected that the Japanese Consulate of Vancouver will attend the function in full regalia.

Tickets are being sold for one dollar each at the following places: White Lunch, Melrose Company, Hawkins & Hayward, Little & Taylor, W. J. Clubb, P. A. Gowen, Smith & Champion, United Typewriter Company, Campbell's Drug Store, Merryfield & Dack.

CONFERENCE OF AGENTS

Representatives of the Dominion Life for Vancouver Island met for dinner at Kelway's last evening, at which Mr. John T. McCay, western supervisor, was present. A conference followed, at which plans for further extension work were considered. Mr. McCay states that the Dominion Life have had a very successful month in September, and that in the Province of British Columbia alone the company wrote \$400,000 of business. Among the agents present from the Mainland were Mr. W. C. Curtis and Mr. E. K. Weber. The district manager, Mr. T. Humphries, presided at the gathering.

PLANS FURTHER EXTENSIONS

The V.I.M.P.A., which since its organization in May, 1919, has been steadily expanding in its lines of operation, plans still further extensions. With the most modern of dairy equipment the company is prepared to serve the public with the best quality of produce.

The Cause of the Greco-Italian Crisis



The murder of General Tellini and his staff, which threatened to bring another European war, and which resembled so much the crisis which preceded the Great War, has not yet been avenged, as the murderers have not been located. Greek officials were required to pay homage to the men at a public funeral in Athens. The bodies are now on their way to Rome, where their arrival will be made the occasion of a great national demonstration. General Tellini is sitting in the centre.

OBITUARIES

POULTON—The death occurred on Sunday evening at 593 St. John Street, of William George Martin Poulton, aged 27 years. He was born in Reading, England, and had resided in this city most of his life. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother and three sisters, Mrs. L. Ramsey, Mrs. H. Blake and Miss M. Poulton. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

KAR—The remains of Lin Wah Kar, whose death occurred last Saturday evening, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The cortege proceeded from the Thomson Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock to the Chinese cemetery, where the usual ceremony was held.

JOHNSHAM—The death occurred on September 30 at Payallup, Washington, of Amilda Johnsham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnsham, of Sluggatta, B.C., aged three years and eleven months. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1425 Quadra Street, whence the funeral will take place this morning at 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock service will be held at the West Saanich Road Roman Catholic Church.

BUCKLER—The remains of the late Mrs. Ann Jane Buckler are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 3:30. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

SAYS ROAD EXTENSION ON ISLAND NECESSARY

Resident of Sayward District Believes Serious Loss Will Result Unless Highway Is Built in North

Mr. J. C. Armishaw, of Sayward, Salmon River, who has been in the city for a few days, left last night for Vancouver on his homeward journey, which is made from Vancouver by Union steamer. He reports that the district is in very good shape. The crops this year have been the very best ever gathered there.

There is, however, he says, a decided lack of immediate action being taken in the extension of the Island Highway to Sayward. This has been promised by the Government, but the work is slow in starting. On his present visit, Mr. Armishaw saw the department of public works regarding this promised start on the road. The idea was that the work should start from Sayward and proceed southward by stages, which would eventually bring it to Campbell River, thirty-nine miles distant, where the present extent road would be coupled up with.

Mr. Armishaw finds, however, only a few hundred dollars available for this work, which will be useless. He conferred with Mr. Patrick Phillips, of that department, and pressed upon him the necessity for taking this matter up with the Government, so that the Premier's promise of something tangible in the way of six miles of road might be carried out.

In present with the reputation which the Sayward district is acquiring, autos are coming as far as they can on the Island road, expecting to get to the north end. The lack of a road from Forbes Landing is a serious drawback.

The Government is now putting a bridge over the river at Forbes Landing, which has been very badly needed on the road up the valley.

Irish Deportees Get Damages for Illegal Arrest in Britain

GLASGOW, Oct. 2.—The Glasgow courts have awarded \$380 to each of the thirty-eight claimants for loss and damage due to wrongful arrest, deportation and detention in Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, for ten weeks. The other claimants are awarded \$134 and \$110 respectively, with expenses.

The claimants were all members of the group of Irish Republicans seized by British agents in the raids of last March by order of Home Secretary Bridgman and sent to Ireland for internment.

A special indemnity bill to protect him from damage suits by the deportees was later passed by Parliament.

Alcohol, it is predicted, will in a few years replace gasoline as fuel for motor cars.

Overworked Mothers

We all know them. Mothers who in their anxiety to keep their homes neat and attractive and their little ones as well dressed as their playmates, toil on day in and day out, sweeping, dusting, mending and cooking, often suffering from backache, pain in side, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, all symptoms of more serious ailments. Thousands of such women have found relief from their suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as is evidenced by the letters of recommendation continually being published from all over the world. Nearly fifty years this old-fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring ailing women to health and strength.

RESENTS BARRING OF MOTORCYCLE RACING

Cyclists Desire Lease of Willows Grounds to Stipulate for That Sport on Track

An attack on the barring of motorcycle racing at the Willows track by the B. C. Agricultural Association, secured a new lease for the Willows grounds. The present lease requires that the association put the grounds in shape and popularize various lines of sport in Victoria. As far as it knows, not one branch of sport in Victoria has received the least encouragement to use the Willows grounds.

"As a member of the local motorcycle club, and along with others interested in the sport of motorcycling, we have endeavored to secure the track for amateur meets from time to time. Every concession was offered to the B. C. A. A., even to offering to regrade the track after each meet. The managing secretary of the association gave his reasons for refusal of the track that it was dangerous for motorcycle racing. This is nonsense, as horse racing is just as dangerous. There have never been any serious accidents to motorcyclists in race meets that have been held up to this year. It is claimed, too, that the motorcycles harm the surface of the track. What is the caretaker paid for but to keep the track in shape?"

"The Police Motorcyclist Association tried to secure the track this year for motorcycle racing as part of their programme. They have had this privilege every year in the past. They were refused. At the Moose convention sports they wanted motorcycle racing and were refused. People at both these fields days were keenly disappointed.

"The people want motorcycle racing, and this is easily apparent from remarks on all sides. It is only natural that we have some kind of motor races, when motorcycling, if you stop to consider, is perhaps the biggest sport in the world today.

"I hope, gentlemen, that you will fit to make it a part of the lease that motorcycle racing be allowed on the Willows track."

"The first paragraph is untrue," asserted Alderman Bangster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association. The letter was laid on the table to be taken up with other matters pertaining to the Willows grounds.

URGES AUTO CAMPS BE KEPT HEALTHY

Medical Health Officer Refers to Typhoid in Washington and Its Relation to Motor Traffic

The prevalence of typhoid in the State of Washington and the danger which it increases in motor traffic will bring were pointed out in a letter from Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, presented to the City Council Monday evening by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, with the request that it be given earnest consideration. The letter from Dr. Young to the bureau states:

"The medical officers of Washington State have just completed their annual meeting at Spokane, and our Province was represented by Dr. Mullin, director of the laboratory of the Vancouver General Hospital. In his report he says:

"Typhoid this disease seems to be widespread throughout the State. Each county health officer in his report noted the occurrence of a number of cases. There has been a considerable epidemic at Everett due to a contaminated water supply. This is of considerable importance, as Everett is on the Pacific Highway, and undoubtedly a number have been infected at the auto camp. The situation is under control now, but undoubtedly a few cases may be anticipated from this source."

"This is a very important and brings home to us the dangers which we will be subjected to by the increase in motor traffic which is coming."

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REPORT REVEALS B.C. FIRE LOSS

Victoria's Fires Were Much Costlier Than Vancouver's, Comparatively—Forest Losses Light

According to the report of Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas, made public at the Parliament Buildings, British Columbia's fire loss for the twelve months' period ending December 31, 1922, amounted to \$1,252,168.

The records of Mr. Thomas show that there were 1,689 fires during the year, of which 934 occurred in cities and caused a loss of \$1,257,248. Three hundred and eighty-eight of the fires were in district municipalities and losses totalled \$750,346.

In unorganized districts there were 248 fires, with a loss of \$1,177,544, and in fire districts, nineteen, with a loss of \$27,213.

One hundred and eighty-seven fires occurred in Victoria during the period under review, as compared with 414 in Vancouver. Victoria's fires were proportionately more destructive than Vancouver's, as the loss here was \$351,201, compared with Vancouver's \$284,201.

Chief Forester P. Z. Caverhill announced that the total cost of fighting forest fires in British Columbia would be known shortly, as the fire season is virtually over. Last year's losses were placed at approximately \$1,000,000. This year, however, the losses are not expected to be much more than one-quarter of that amount, if that.

MINISTER TO SPEAK AT LUNCHEON HERE

Hon. E. Lapointe Accepts Invitation From Canadian Club—Hon. J. A. Robb May Speak

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Federal Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will address a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel at noon, Wednesday, October 10. It was announced yesterday by Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, president of the club, that the club is also endeavoring to have Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, address a luncheon here during his approaching visit to Victoria. Mr. Robb has already arranged to address the Vancouver Canadian Club.

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Shows No Improvement
VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—The condition of Dr. T. W. Jeffe, Vancouver coroner, shows no improvement, according to a report from the General Hospital. He is unconscious.

"THERE AIN'T NO FINES," BOY SAYS

SMALL BOY PUTS IT RIGHT UP TO LIBRARY

"Back to the Library" Week Brings Some Amusing Incidents as Well as Books

Last Friday two little lads approached the circulation desk at the Victoria Public Library with several books overdue for a considerable time.

"My," said the librarian at the desk, "these books are late in coming back, aren't they? There will be quite a bit to pay."

"Not much," retorted one of the youngsters. "The paper says there ain't no fines."

"He had been reading the announcement in The Colonist concerning the 'Back-to-the-Library Week,' now under way, during which all belated or strayed library books will be taken back without questions and without any levying of fines. While the boys were several days premature in regard to being back, no fines, they were permitted to return the books without any charge being made."

Books Returned

Between twenty-five and thirty books have been returned to the library this week in response to the appeal made through placards, circulars and the publicity given by The Colonist. Some of the books which have been brought in volumes "with a past" have dropped them from the counter and fled without saying anything to anybody, while others have made various explanations.

"The Works of Louis Fugère" arrived "home" at the library after having been visiting for many years and having been reduced to a state of great dilapidation. The book was evidently taken out in the days when the library was in the City Hall, and the title inside the cover states that it must not be kept more than fourteen days. No accounting for its lengthy sojourn was secured, for the lady who brought the book in did not linger.

Fugitive Volumes

Another book, which was taken out in 1920, was said to have been found in a club. Two had been left at the home of someone who had not taken them out of the library. Two which had been out since last November had disappeared from the institution surreptitiously, having never been checked out. One volume had been left behind by some person when they moved, and the other occupants had found and returned it.

Some of the returned books have been badly wanted by the library, and are once more in circulation. Circulars were sent out to various hotels and rooming houses, asking them to co-operate in securing the return of any books which they had. One inquiring hotel manager telephoned to announce that he did not have any of the library's books, but calmed down when the situation was explained to him.

The "Back-to-the-Library Week" will continue until Saturday night, and the citizens are urged to assist in having books returned.

TACOMA NEWSPAPER LAUDS LOCAL BUREAU

News-Tribune Says Victoria and Island Publicity Organization Is Efficient as Any on Coast

The Tacoma News-Tribune in a recent issue, devotes an editorial to commendation of the publicity being done by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

The editorial is based on an article published by Commissioner George I. Warren in Western Advertising, which describes the activities of the bureau.

"The British Columbia city of Victoria has a publicity bureau that functions as efficiently as any department of its kind on the coast," says the News-Tribune. "Through its efforts thousands of visitors have been drawn to Victoria each year, and hundreds of settlers of the best class have become interested in the island. Mr. Warren's article is interesting as showing how can be done by a city of less than 100,000 population when it embarks upon a consistent and well-planned publicity campaign."

"Victoria has a charm and beauty peculiar to itself, but it has been necessary to call this to the attention of tourists and see them from the main transcontinental highways. In its work of 'selling' the island and its attractions, Victoria has set an example that ought to be emulated by Tacoma."

DR. M. J. KEYS IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Heads Victoria Medical Society for Year—Work of Dr. M. Thomas Is Appreciated

At the annual general meeting of the Victoria Medical Society, held in the Medical Library, Campbell Building, on Monday evening, Dr. M. J. Keys was elected president. The other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, Dr. Walter Bapty; honorary secretary-treasurer, Dr. Gordon Kenning; library committee, Dr. F. Lester, Dr. M. Thomas and Dr. G. Hall.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers. Particular comment was made upon the unselfish and energetic manner in which Dr. Thomas had worked for the society in his position as secretary-treasurer, which he has held for the past three years. It was felt by many members that much of the progress made by the society during these years had been due to his untiring efforts.

Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau Passes Away at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Lieutenant-Colonel Francois Gourdeau, former Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, 1894-1904, and a public servant for forty-five years, died here late yesterday.

He was appointed an officer of the Legion of Honor of France in 1905 and a Dominion Commissioner to the Paris exhibition in 1905.

City & District

Board to Meet—A special meeting of the City School Board will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Sanwich Athletic—The Sanwich Schools Athletic Association will meet at the Telmis School next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Vendor Dismissed—Robert Thomson, Government liquor vendor at Cumberland, has been dismissed by the Provincial executive. No reason for the dismissal was given.

Offer Thanks—The Friendly Help Association wish to express their sincere thanks to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, and the Quarantine Station Church for the kindly donation of the fruit and vegetables from their harvest festival, and it is hoped the other churches will follow their good example.

Wounded in the Arm—While Mrs. G. H. Brown was engaged in doing housework in the garden at 413 Helmcken Street, yesterday, she had the misfortune to strike her arm on the point of the shears with such force as to penetrate the flesh to the bone, and surgical attention was necessary.

Plan for Dance—Arrangements for a dance to be held at the Mayra Hall on Thursday, October 11, were made at a meeting of the Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., held last night at the residence of the regent, Mrs. David Miller, who presided. The new members were elected and one new member was proposed.

To Consider Hospital—A meeting of representatives of all public and semi-public bodies and fraternal societies and other organizations of Victoria and surrounding municipalities, will be held in the council chamber, City Hall, at 8 o'clock this evening, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club. The object of the meeting is to consider the Jubilee Hospital matters. Mayor Hayward will preside.

Tax Sale Continues—The city tax sale, which commenced on Monday, continued yesterday morning, when six parcels were sold for the upset prices, which totalled \$1,238.46. Two sales were made on Monday, the proceeds totalling \$7,921. A residence on Rockland Avenue was bought in by mortgagees for \$7,443. In a number of other cases interested parties have appeared at the sale to clear title. The sale will continue this morning at ten o'clock.

Graduate Nurses' Meeting—A large number of members attended the meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association, held last night in the reception hall of St. Joseph's Hospital, when Miss Snyder gave a most interesting and comprehensive address on social service work. Plans were made to hold a rummage sale on October 29, to raise the funds for the furnishing of the memorial room in the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital. The earnest co-operation of all nurses is requested in this undertaking, which will be held under the patronage of Miss O'Brien. The November meeting will take place at the V.I.N. Home.

Senator Visits City—Senator J. R. McLennan, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, is on a tour of Western Canada, and is a visitor at the Empress Hotel. Senator McLennan reports a gradual improvement in conditions throughout the country, and believes that one of the most important fields for the development of Canadian trade is in the intercoastal traffic from the Maritime Provinces and the St. Lawrence in British Columbia. He voices the opinion that the timber from Vancouver Island will have a big demand in Nova Scotia, and is willing to do whatever he can to enlarge the market there for this valuable British Columbia product.

THANK CONTRIBUTORS

Sum of \$110 Turned Over to Red Cross Society as Result of Party at Empress

Mrs. Alice Thompson and Mrs. Jane Douglas Chapman wish to thank all who so kindly contributed to the success of the party held at the Empress Hotel on Monday evening. The proceeds were turned over to the local Red Cross society for the benefit of the British refugees from Japan. The following is the statement of the finances of the event: Receipts, \$150.00; expenditures, \$39.65; balance, \$110.35.

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LOCAL KIWANIS FETE AMERICANS

PARTY FROM BELLINGHAM CLUB PRESENT PROGRAMME

Members of the Victoria and Telp Town Kiwanis Bodies Hold Successful Banquet

Canadian and American Kiwanians gathered around the festive board last night in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room, the visitors, members of the Bellingham Kiwanis Club and their ladies, being the guests of the local Kiwanis organization. An entertaining programme given by the American Kiwanians proved thoroughly enjoyable, and the successful function was concluded with dancing, which continued until midnight.

Kiwanian Kenneth Ferguson, president of the Victoria club, who officiated as chairman, extended a welcome to the visitors, and expressed the hope that they would pay the city another visit in the near future. He told the visitors that the local club always met beneath the shadow of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes entwined, and the local members were most happy to have as their guests friends from over whom the American flag waved.

"This meeting typifies the true spirit of Kiwanis. Kiwanis is international, and this gathering is of an international character, with citizens of two great countries participating in it. It demonstrates the ideals of Kiwanis in establishing the brotherhood of men and the brotherhood of nations," declared President Ferguson.

Trouth of Canadians
The chairman introduced Judge J. A. Kellogg, president of the Bellingham Club, who then took charge of the meeting, and directed the programme presented by the visitors. Judge Kellogg said that the visitors appreciated the Victoria's generous welcome, and were proud to gather with Canadian and Canadian soil.

Judge Kellogg said that the Bellingham Kiwanians joined with the local members in being glad of the opportunity and privilege of belonging to a community service body that was international in character, at least in so far as these two flags are concerned.

Kiwanian Victor H. Hoppe, of the State Normal School, Bellingham, recited "That Something," a lengthy story dedicated to the Rotary Club. Mr. Hoppe electrified the gathering by his splendid elocution, and was the recipient of an ovation when he concluded. Judge Kellogg, in calling upon Kiwanian Hoppe to speak, jokingly remarked that "That Something" could not be appreciated unless it was presented by a Kiwanian.

Enjoyable vocal solos were rendered by Miss Mildred Byles, who was accompanied by Miss Mathews at the piano. These articles are young ladies from Bellingham, and their efforts were applauded.

Heralds of the New Dawn

Kiwanian Rev. D. M. McPhail, of the First Baptist Church, Bellingham, gave the main address on "Heralds of the New Dawn." He said that "Americans and Canadians are glad to be allies, are thrown very much together, and are interested in the same things. Our characteristics are very similar, and if we go down, we go down together; if we go up, we go up together. We have the same traditions, the same language and very much the same ideals. We are living in a new day, a day of great transition, and we are the heralds of a new great dawn."

The speaker compared conditions and opportunities of bygone ages and pointed out to people today should not be mercenary, but that they should live to do good to others and try and make life more profitable and pleasant for mankind. He said "We should not talk so much about our love of people and country, but should think more today and give our help to the hungry, those in need of a helping hand, and the many in need of a helping hand. No longer will people be drawn together physically as far as bodies are concerned, but in expressions of sympathy, love and pity."

Several times during the evening the visitors were cheered, and local Kiwanians and their ladies sang "For They Are Jolly Good Folks" most lustily. Community singing was enjoyed during the dinner, everyone joining in this feature. Kiwanian Harold M. Diggon led the gathering in singing "Alouette." Heaton's entertainment provided excellent music throughout the evening.

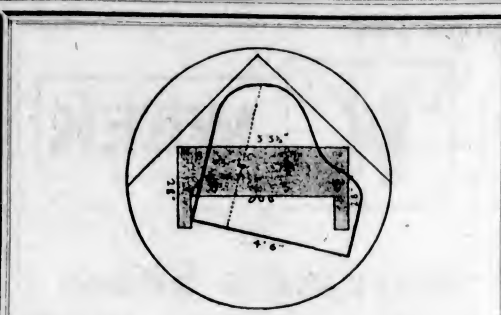
Americans Enjoy Visit

In turning back the assembly to President Ferguson at the end of the programme, Judge Kellogg stated that the visitors were thoroughly enjoying their stay in Victoria, and hoped that the local Kiwanis Club members would come over to Bellingham and see how well the organization was getting along there, although it has only been in existence about eighteen months.

Kiwanian Diggon extended the thanks of the meeting to the Bellingham entertainers for the fine programme that they presented. The Americans sailed to Victoria yesterday afternoon in the yacht Ekwood, the 110-ft. twin-screw boat of Kiwanian E. K. Wood, president of the E. K. Wood Lumber Company, of Bellingham. The visitors left the city about 5 o'clock. They returned to Bellingham last night, leaving here at 10 o'clock. They were greatly pleased with their reception here, and could not too loudly praise their Canadian brothers and sisters. Those in the party from Bellingham included Mr. E. T. Sparlin, Mr. Victor H. Hoppe, Miss Mildred Byles, Miss Ethel Machan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mr. S. H. Howe, Mr. Allen Campbell, Mr. H. A. Muller, Mr. F. Stanley Piper, Mr. Warren R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McBeath, Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grath, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, Judge J. A. Kellogg, Mr. C. E. Strapp, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Oberlinner, Mr. S. E. Barrett, Mr. F. H. Hook, Mr. John Gleave, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, Rev. D. M. McPhail, Mr. Elmer Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hood and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lorigwood.

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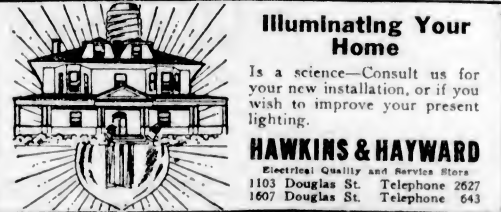
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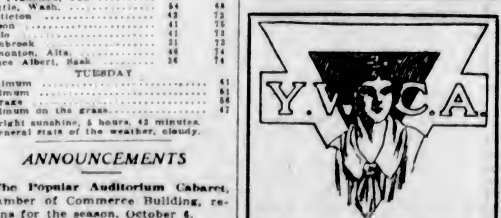
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JAPANESE DOUBT
CHINA'S SINCERITY

Hold latter's Reply to Powers' Demand for Satisfaction for Bandit Outrages Purposely Evasive

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—The cabinet has decided Japan cannot recognize the sincerity of China's recent reply to the demands of the foreign diplomats at Peking for satisfaction for the Linchong kidnapping last May and for safeguards against further attacks by Chinese on foreigners.

The cabinet, it was announced, believes China's reply was purposely intended to evade responsibility for the bandit attack.

The cabinet, at the same time, endorsed the British proposal regarding railway guards, but suggested an amendment to the proposal that would limit foreign control of the guards within a scope that would not infringe on China's sovereignty.

In its reply to the foreign diplomats, the Chinese government offered to indemnify the foreigners captured near Linchong for losses they sustained, but insisted that their responsibility lay with the authorities of Kiangsu Province, in which the attack was committed.

SAANICH FARMERS
HOLD EXHIBITION

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being beautifully done by girls of the Kuper Island Industrial School, aged from 10 to 15 years. The Indian wood work is also worthy of a high reputation, some of the sweaters being made in the newest styles. The basketwork, too, is very beautiful.

A ball will be held tomorrow evening in the hall, under the auspices of the directors. Mr. Heaton's four-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and the Flying Line stage will leave the Public Library, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, at 8:15, returning to Victoria at the close of the ball.

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White oats, half bushel—1, Glendinning Farm; 2, W. Mitchell & Sons.
Field peas, white, half bushel—1, Glendinning Farm.
Field peas, colored, half bushel—1, Arthur Wright; 2, Captain Noble.
Vetches, half bushel—2, J. M. Macdonald.

Barley, half bushel—1, Glendinning Farm.

Heats, 10 pounds—1, J. A. Nunn; 2, W. J. Barker.

Hay, 100 pounds, mixed bale—1, W. Mitchell & Sons.

Corn, Longfellow Dent, sheaf, 100 pounds—2, F. Turgoose; 3, F. Tomlinson.

Corn, Northwest, sheaf, 100 pounds—1, F. Turgoose; 2, F. Tomlinson.

Rheaf oats, not less than 8 inches in diameter—1, Glendinning Farm; 2, W. Mitchell & Sons.

Sheaf wheat, not less than 8 inches in diameter—1, Glendinning Farm; 2, W. Mitchell & Sons.

Sunflowers, two stalks—1, F. Tomlinson.

One thousand kale, 2 heads—1, H. T. Wright.

Field Roots for Stock

Turnips, Swedish, 6—1, J. A. Grant; 2, G. W. Cluff.

Maize, long red, 6—1, Elderton Bros.

Mangels, yellow intermediate—1, Captain Noble; 2, G. W. Cluff.

Mangels, globe, 6—1, Captain Noble; 2, G. W. Cluff.

Mangels, sugar, 6—1, A. Jeune; 2, H. D. Cotton.

Pumpkins, 2 heaviest—1, W. Mitchell & Sons.

Squash, 2 heaviest—1, W. Mitchell & Sons.

Carrots, red intermediate, 6—1, W. Mitchell & Sons; 2, D. H. Heyer.

Carrots, long red—1, George W. Cluff.

Carrots, intermediate white, 6—1, J. A. Nunn.

Cabbage, 2 large—1, H. C. Oldfield; 2, George Little.

Special, collection vegetables, Dr. J. W. Toimie Cup (silver)—1, H. C. Oldfield.

Potatoes

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Potatoes, Sir Walter Raleigh, 25 pounds—1, A. M. Bowman; 2, H. Pinhorn.

Potatoes, Nettle Gem, 25 pounds—1, A. Jeune; 2, J. A. Nunn.

Potatoes, Up-to-Date, 25 pounds—1, W. Mitchell & Sons; 2, R. D. Pope.

Any other variety late potato, 25 pounds—1, Captain Noble; 2, W. Mitchell & Sons.

Vegetables

Carrots, short, 6—1, W. Mitchell & Sons; 2, H. C. Oldfield.

Carrots, long, 6—1, W. D. Mitchell; 2, George Cluff.

Carrots, long, 6—1, H. C. Oldfield; 2, George Cluff.

Paranip, hollow crown—1, George Cluff; 2, H. C. Oldfield.

Summer cabbage, 2—1, George Little.

Winter cabbage, 2—1, George Little; 2, J. A. Grant.

Savoy cabbage, 2—1, George Little; 2, H. C. Oldfield.

Brussels sprouts, 2 stalks—1, H. C. Oldfield.

Lettuce, cabbage, 2—1, H. C. Oldfield.

Cauliflower, 2—1, H. C. Oldfield; 2, H. D. Cotton.

Onions, white, 6—1, H. C. Oldfield; 2, H. D. Cotton.

Onions, yellow, 6—1, M. M. Towers; 2, A. Jeune.

Onions, red or brown, 6—1, H. C. Oldfield; 2, A. Jeune.

Onions, white pickling, 1 quart—1, George Little.

Onions, red pickling, 1 quart—1, George Little.

Enchilotes, 12—1, Captain Noble; 2, George Little.

Sweet corn, yellow, 6 ears—1, F. Turgoose; 2, M. B. Deacon.

Beets, long, 6—1, H. C. Oldfield; 2, George Little.

Beets, globe, 6—1, Miss A. Hand; 2, J. A. Grant.

Celery, 2 bunches—1, H. C. Oldfield; 2, Mrs. George Little.

Squash, Hubbard, 2—1 and 2, W. Mitchell & Sons.

Subscriptions to
Aid Sufferers
By Earthquake

SUBSCRIPTIONS received to date by the Red Cross Society, 318 Belmont House, for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, are as follows:

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Sluggert Memorial Sunday School, 19.00
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Daughters of St. George, 5.00
Saanich School, 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Adams, 5.00
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Five any other variety—1, C. L. Syan; 2, Mrs. Sandover.

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Five King of Tompkins County—1, D. H. Heyer; 2, Mrs. Turgoose.

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Baking powder biscuits, half dozen—1, Mrs. Barker; 2, Mrs. De Rouse.

Cookies, plain, half dozen—1, Mrs. J. Durrance; 2, Mrs. M. Towers.

Oatcakes, Scotch, half dozen plain—1, Mrs. R. Nimmo; 2, Mrs. J. Durrance.

Lemon layer cake—1, Mrs. R. Nimmo; 2, Mrs. F. Turgoose.

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Lemon layer cake—1, Elderton Bros.; 2, Miss M. MacDowell.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO
DISCUSS MEMORIAL

Esquimalt Residents Will Gather on October 15 at Sailors' Club—Reeve Lockley's Suggestion

Residents of Esquimalt will be able to air their views and record their opinion on the proposed new war memorial at a public meeting, which will be held on Monday, October 15, at 8 o'clock, in the Sailors' Club, corner of Esquimalt and Admiral's Roads, under the auspices of the Esquimalt war memorial committee.

This decision was made at a meeting of the committee in charge of the memorial undertaking, which took place last night at the Municipal Hall. The gathering was well attended, practically every public organization in the district being represented. Reeve Lockley, chairman of the committee, presided, and Municipal Clerk Fulton officiated as secretary.

The committee has been investigating the probable cost of erecting this permanent war shrine, and it is estimated that it will be approximately \$2,000. The money will be raised by public subscription, and everyone in Esquimalt will be invited to make contributions.

Reeve Lockley submitted a new proposal to the committee meeting last night, and his suggestion was received with much favor. At the last council meeting a grant of \$1,000 was made to the Esquimalt War Memorial committee to build the war shrine on the same property on which the Municipal Hall stands, was passed. The committee's suggestion is to take over four lots in the old orchard, formerly the Howard property, which has reverted to the municipality, lying between the new and old Esquimalt Roads, opposite the Municipal Hall. Mr. Lockley suggested that the two rear lots be utilized as a children's playground, while the two front lots could be improved with flower beds and lawn, and the new war memorial could be placed in the centre of the lawn.

SEIZES CONTROL IF
PARLIAMENT FAILS

Head of Chinese Military Party Plans to Proclaim Himself Extraordinary President if Not Named

PEKING, Oct. 2.—In the opinion of the Chinese press, Marshal Tiao Kun, head of the so-called military party, may come to Peking shortly after October 10 to proclaim himself extraordinary president of China. This, the papers predict, will be the alternative chosen by Tiao Kun if he fails to be elected president because Parliament is unable to muster a quorum.

Such a title was assumed by Sun Yat Sen when, in 1921, he was chosen by a parliamentary group to preside over the southern government at Canton.

A further effort will be made on October 5 to hold a presidential election.

Although Chihli leaders appeared confident that they will be able to rally the 500 members of parliament required for a quorum, the press reports no such optimism. The Chihli leaders are urging parliamentary members to rush the completion of a constitution within three days, but with the understanding that the election will be held regardless of whether the document is drafted.

A recent meeting of Parliament, called to elect a president, resulted only in revealing the lack of quorum. The session broke up in disorder.

ROYALIST SENTIMENT
IN BARBARIA MOVES
TOWARDS MONARCHY

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Cabinet Doomed

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Chancellor Stresemann's efforts to construct a national parliamentary coalition, giving united approval to his proposed "economic dictatorship" have failed to win the unanimous support of all the Reichstag parties, and up to a late hour tonight the political situation was in a state of extreme confusion.

At the end of a day, stated to have been occupied by party caucuses and deliberations over the chancellor's authorization bill, by virtue of which he would receive sweeping authority in dictating economic measures, the United Socialists informed him that while they were not altogether opposed to some radical features of his economic programme, they were opposed to the existing state of emergency and would support the Communist resolution, demanding its immediate repeal.

Upon receipt of this ultimatum, the chancellor immediately proceeded to President Ebert and apprised him of the Socialist attitude, which, if put into execution, would jeopardize his majority. After a long conference with the President, the cabinet again went into session, but the purpose of reaching a compromise, if possible.

It is not improbable that President Ebert, in the present crisis, is destined to play a historic role, inasmuch as he is likely to meet the situation by putting the chancellor's programme into operation without awaiting the Reichstag's approval.

With the defeat of the endurance test along the Rhine and the Ruhr and its sequel as reflected in sober contemplation of trillions wasted on passive resistance, Chancellor Stresemann and such leaders of big business as were not wholly blind to the economic laws, promptly laid up a plan for salvaging the nation through an economic dictatorship, which would be removed from the partisan politics of the Reichstag, and which would not be so constituted as wholly to eliminate parliamentary sanction.

This was the problem which occupied the coalition parties in their caucuses throughout the day and which caused postponement of the Reichstag session, at which the chancellor was to present the government's new programme.

Barriers Suspended

Morgan, barrister and solicitor of L. Morgan, was suspended for a term of six months, and his articles clerk and student, Mr. Ross T. McMillen, was ordered struck from the books of the Law Society, by the Benchers of British Columbia, who met in special session in the Victoria Court-house. The action taken arose from alleged charges of collusion in a recent divorce suit.

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Social Events

Given Tea Today

Mrs. Stuart Robertson is lending her residence, 1925 Belmont Avenue, for a tea in aid of the funds of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, this afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock. A delightful musical programme has been arranged and will include selections by Victor Edmunds, tenor; Mrs. E. McCannan will sing "O Booca Dolorosa" (Sibelius), "Le Papillon" (Fourdrain); Mrs. Harry Briggs will contribute two numbers, "Supplication" by Frank La Forge, and "Morning Hymn" (Henschele). Mrs. C. C. Warr will be at the piano.

Miss Clara Andrew

Miss Clara Andrew, founder of the National Children's Adoption Association of London, Eng., who is addressing the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon, was the guest of Mrs. H. P. Hutchins, "Benvenuto," last night. She will return to the Empress Hotel this afternoon, and later will leave for Vancouver on the midnight boat.

Birthday Party

A very jolly surprise party was given on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Strachan in honor of the anniversary of Mr. Strachan's birthday. The evening was spent singing and dancing, after which delicious refreshments were served.

On Hunting Trip

Mr. Marcus Phipps, of Messrs. Stewart, Williams & Co., has left for a well-earned holiday on a hunting and fishing trip, cruising amongst the islands with friends.

Visiting in Vancouver

Mrs. George Phillips, of the Navy Yard, Esquimalt, is a visitor with friends in Vancouver, where she expects to remain for several weeks.

Return to Victoria

Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Bennett have returned to Victoria after spending the past few weeks at Banff, and have taken up their residence at their home on Beach Drive.

Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kent, of Vancouver, have returned to their home on the Mainland after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent.

Visits Victoria

The many friends of Mrs. M. J. Isler will be pleased to hear that she is expecting to arrive in Victoria tomorrow from San Francisco and will spend a fortnight here.

Visitors From Wilkie

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, of Wilkie, Sask., have arrived to spend some time in Victoria. They report the heat crops

in the Wilkie district that have ever been known there.

Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod, of Vancouver, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Foul Bay Road, and came over to attend the Turnbull-Jameson wedding yesterday morning.

Returns to Ottawa

After spending the Summer months visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Mrs. Smith has left for her home in Ottawa.

Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. Emma Stirling, of 645 Hillside Avenue, has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dennis, of Vancouver.

Goes on Business Trip

Mr. John Hutchins is spending a week in Vancouver on business. He will return to the city early next week.

Remove Residence

Mrs. Tyrell Godman, Miss Wigley and Miss Lottie Howson have taken up their residence in the cottage adjoining The Angela, Burdette Avenue.

To Visit in Chicago

Mrs. I. M. Shepherd has left Victoria for Vancouver, en route to Chicago on a visit to her brother, Mr. R. M. Gibbs.

Visit Victoria

Archdeacon and Mrs. Heathcote are spending a short time in this city from Vancouver.

Goes to Vancouver

Mr. Norman Shaw, of this city, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Shaw, Vancouver.

Vancouver Visitor

Mr. J. R. Anderson, of Vancouver, is making a brief visit in the Capital.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

For Japanese Fund
On Friday evening, September 28, by a performance of schoolchildren, followed by a dance at the Institute Hall, Pultford Harbor, the sum of \$27 was cleared for the Japanese Fund.

Visitors at Metchoin

Mrs. Frank Crofton, of Ganges, and her son, left on Monday for Metchoin, where they will be the guests for about two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helgesen.

Joins Empress

Master T. W. Borradaile, of Ganges, left on Saturday for Vancouver to join the crew of the Empress of Australia, which is leaving shortly for Yokohama.

For Halcyon Springs

Mrs. Cecil Abbott, of Ganges, left on Tuesday for Halcyon Springs, in the Arrow Lake district, where she will spend three weeks.

Visitor at Vicarage

The Rev. Mr. Rowe spent the weekend on the island, the guest of the Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Collins, at the Vicarage.

Returns to Vancouver

Mr. Eglinton, who has been visiting at Harbor House for a few days, returned to Vancouver on Tuesday.

For Week's Visit

Capt. A. C. Allan-Williams, of Ganges, and two children, left on Monday for a week's visit to Victoria.

For Nanaimo

Mr. Bruce Irving left for Nanaimo on Monday after a few days' visit to Harbor House, Ganges.

NANAIMO

Miscellaneous Shower
A very pretty shower was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, Newcastle Townsite, at which Mrs. Eglinton was also one of the hostesses, in honor of Miss Mary Trawford, whose marriage takes place shortly. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, and a genuine contest provided excellent amusement for the many guests. During the evening little Florence Stephenson, crowned in pale silk, appeared with a pink umbrella laden with miscellaneous parcels, and presented them to Miss Trawford, with a host of good wishes from her friends.

NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Those who are interested in railway management will find that privately owned lines are not exempt from the misfortunes incident to their operation. The people are called upon to pay for the service, whether rendered as a private or public enterprise; in the latter case, however, the profits are not paid out in dividends on watered stocks, but are applied to existing debt, to the maintenance of equipment, the extension of service or reduction of rates. Such is undoubtedly the aim of the president and board of directors of the National Railways, and they can be trusted to pursue that purpose to its fulfillment. —Kingston Whig.

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RESIGNS REGENCY

Mrs. Kent, on Account of Absence, Vacates Post With Gonzales Chapter, I.O.E.

The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.E., took place yesterday morning at the headquarters of the order, the vice-regent, Mrs. Genge, taking the chair, and presiding over a large and most enthusiastic gathering.

A letter of cordial greeting was read from the absent regent, Mrs. Kent, and the chapter heard with sorrow that she was compelled to resign her regency owing to her long absence.

Special work was undertaken in the shape of a large bridge and marriage party to be held on the after-

Miss Clara Andrew to Give Address Today

Miss Clara Andrew, founder of the National Children's Adoption Association, of London, Eng., who is making a tour through the Dominion in the interests of her work will address the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon at the annual meeting of that organization.

MISS MORAGH JAMESON WEDS JACK TURNBULL

Pretty Nuptials Quietly Solemnized Yesterday Morning at Knox Presbyterian Church

Simply was the keynote of the charming wedding solemnized yesterday morning at Knox Presbyterian Church, when Moragh Jameson, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert H. Jameson and the late Mrs. Jameson, became the bride of Mr. Jack William Turnbull, son of the late Mr. W. G. Turnbull, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Mrs. A. E. Cobb, of Melbourne, Australia.

The service, which was attended only by relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, was celebrated by the Rev. J. McCloy, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay. The church was beautifully decorated with masses of flowers in an effective color scheme of yellow and white. These arrangements were carried out by Mrs. Robert Jameson and Mrs. Carson Jameson.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, while the congregation sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," the bride was strikingly handsome in a gown of white tulle silk, fashioned in long-waisted effect, with a petal panels trimmed with silver lace. Her veil was of lovely Spanish lace, a family heirloom, and was attached to the coiffure in Spanish style, and she carried a Colonial bouquet.

Attending the bride was her niece, Miss Thyrta McRae, who wore a pretty frock of yellow organdie, and carried a bouquet. Mr. Jack Jameson, brother of the bride, officiated as groomsmen.

During the signing of the register Mrs. W. A. Jameson sang very sweetly "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower." Mrs. Charles Conyers presided at the organ during the ceremony.

Following the service the bridal party and friends repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Foul Bay Road, where a reception was held. The rooms were tastefully decorated with yellow and white blooms. After the wedding breakfast was served Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull left for Vancouver, and will sail on Saturday for Australia on the Niagara for the honeymoon.

For the past two and a half years Mr. Turnbull has been on the staff of the cable station at Bamfield, and among the many handsome gifts was a substantial cheque from the members of the Bamfield, Halifax and Panning Island stations.

LAKE HILL W.I. TO HOLD WOOL QUILTING BEE AT ESQUIMALT

A meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the Community Centre, with the president, Mrs. Mercer, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members, and the sum of \$10 was voted to the Crippled Children's Aid, with headquarters in Vancouver. The sum of \$10 was voted for the Saanich Health Centre tag day, and a report was read of the recent card party given in aid of the Community Centre, which netted the sum of \$20.

Mrs. Service and Mrs. Peirce were appointed delegates to the island conference, which will take place in Victoria.

The Lake Hill Women's Institute is convening a wool quilting bee at Esquimalt, I.O.E., and a wool quilt will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Robert Mercer, Blenheim Road. Last month the institute held a donation drive for the Institute for the Blind, Vancouver. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

ESQUIMALT I.O.E.

Chapter Held Meeting at Home of Mrs. Croft, When Important Business Transacted

A well attended meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.E., was held at Mount Adelaide, the home of the regent, Mrs. Croft, Monday afternoon. After routine matters were dealt with the chapter secretary reported on various subjects from the Municipal Chapter, especially on secondary education, but owing to the exchequer being low at present it was decided to leave the question in abeyance for a time. It was decided to assist the Social Service Society with its tag day, the secretary, Mrs. McCavitt, being appointed in charge of the Esquimalt district on that occasion.

It was also agreed to assist with the new war memorial for Esquimalt when plans for the erection for such were matured by the various interested societies in the district.

A resolution of sympathy and deep regret was passed for the demise of Miss Gatenby, a valued and active member of the chapter, and she was extended to her sister, Mrs. (Col.) Hall.

The sum of twenty dollars was ordered paid to the Japanese Relief Fund as the chapter's donation. A new member, Mrs. Jas. Nicol, was welcomed at the meeting at the conclusion of which refreshments were served by the hostess. The decorations were beautiful with seasonal bloom.

SAANICH POLICE BALL

Will Be Big Event

Net Proceeds Will Be Devoted to "Stockings and Boots Fund"—Fine Music Assured

Arrangements are being completed by those in charge of the annual Saanich police ball, to make this year's event, which is scheduled for October 24, the biggest and best yet. The affair will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Nanaimo, and a record crowd is anticipated. As has been the policy in past years, the net proceeds will be devoted to the "Stockings and Boots Fund," administered by the Saanich police department.

The object is a very worthy one, and a great many kiddies have benefited by it to the extent of warm stockings and boots at a time when the approach of winter puts an edge on autumn weather. The ball has been held for three years, and in that time nearly eight hundred dollars has been secured for the fund.

Music will be provided by Fidler's five-piece orchestra, and will contain all the latest fox-trots and waltzes. Refreshments will, as in former years, be a feature of the event, and arrangements will be made to have both quality and quantity well in line with former years.

Tickets will be available to patrons upon application to any member of the Saanich Police Department, at Fidler's music store in the Government Street market, or at Diggon's printing establishment on Government Street.

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Mr. W. T. Jourdan Corrects Impression That He Is Selling Product of United States Factory

Mr. W. T. Jourdan, assistant branch manager of the Fuller Brush Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont., calls attention to a statement appearing in The Colonist on September 23, in which reference is made to the Fuller Brush Company and its operations in this city. The impression is conveyed that the Fuller Brush Company, as represented in Victoria, is the Fuller Brush Company of Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

This is entirely incorrect, he says, and the salesmen operating here are and have been on the staff of the Fuller Brush Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont., Canada, since November, 1921. The business carried on has been with brushes made in Canada by the Canadian company, which employs over 500 people in the country of which Mr. A. C. Fuller, the president, is a native, having been born in Nova Scotia. No representative of the company here has had any justification for classifying these brushes as other than Canadian made, or of representing that he was selling other than Canadian-made brushes.

MEETING HELD BY GARDENERS' BODY

Victoria and District Gardeners' Association Holds Report of Successful Social Evening

The Victoria and District Gardeners' Association held its regular meeting last night in the City Hall, with the president, Mr. W. J. Edwards, in the chair.

The president reported on the successful social evening held last Tuesday, and emphasized the need of making this an annual event. A large display of fruit, flowers and vegetables were on show in connection with the monthly competition, prizes for which have been donated by the Hudson's Bay Company. The competition has been a popular feature during the past year, and various recommendations were adopted last

evening which will add greatly to the interest in it. Mr. F. Landers made a proposal whereby the membership of the Association would be greatly increased and the work of the organization benefited. Winners of the competition for the month were: Mr. B. Cooper, 13 points, 6 entries; Mr. W. J. Edwards, 12 points, 5 entries; Mr. F. E. Boulter, 11 points, 3 entries.

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The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the Home, Hillside Avenue, on Monday, the president, Mrs. Hicock, presiding, and the following members being present: Mesdames Walker, Griffith, Sherwood, Morris, Shepherd, Dillabough, Boyd, Dorman, Elliott, Cameron, Fraser, Hughes, Beard, Grimason, and Misses Tolmie and Denny.

The visiting ladies, Mrs. Cameron and Miss Tolmie, reported everything in every corner of the Home beautifully clean and well kept, for which the matron, Mrs. Harris, and her able assistants were congratulated. Many of the visitors to the pound party held on September 6 testified to the excellent conditions existing both inside and out.

The committee appreciates the many kindnesses of Mr. Joseph North who by his thoughtfulness has provided so many treats for the children.

The committee wishes to thank the following for donations during September: Mrs. A. H. Peacey, \$10; Mrs. Wilson, \$1; Rev. Dr. Wilson, \$1; Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Gordon (Duncan), clothing; Christ Church Cathedral, 20 loaves bread; Mr. Tolmie (Cloverdale), 100 pounds sugar; Kuntus Club, 50 pounds sugar; Victoria Gardeners' Association, Mr. Tait, Mr. White (Albion), Land Settlement Board, vegetables; Mrs. Moore, potatoes and vegetables; A. Friend, picture; Small's Bakery, cakes and pies; Woolworth, Ltd., candy; Miller Bros., 4 tons of coal; Mrs. Porter, prunes and plums; Miss Tolmie, blackberries; Mrs. F. W. Spencer, grapes; Mr. F. F. Higgs, 4 sacks apples, 2 sacks pears; Mrs. W. F. Salisbury, 2 sacks apples; Mrs. R. Beard, plums; Mrs. P. A. Babington, marmalade; Mrs. Stewart, butter; Mrs. Gordon Jameson, high chair and toys; Mr. N. P. Gibson, 10 dozen oranges; Miss Fox, dumb-bells; Mrs. Bryant and Lewis Hall, professional services; Daily Colonist and Daily Times, papers.

Attend Function for
Mr. Lloyd George

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—It is considered quite possible that Lord Renfrew, while a guest at Government House, will attend the official dinner to be rendered Mr. Lloyd George by the Canadian Government at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club on the evening of Tuesday, October 3.

While the Prince is visiting the country he has travelled incognito and has firmly refused invitations to social functions. It is thought that he may make an exception in favor of the Lloyd George dinner.

Lord Renfrew arrives in Ottawa on Saturday and is expected to remain at Rideau Hall until after October 9, the day on which Mr. Lloyd George visits the capital.

U.S. LIVING COSTS
HIGHER, ALSO WAGES

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The cost of living in the last six months has risen to a point higher than ever before. It is announced in a statement by the National Industrial Conference Board, but the earnings of the average American workman have gone, proportionately, even higher. In other words, the wage situation reflects a higher level for so-called "real" earnings, compared with what these earnings will buy, than at any time since before the war, not excepting the "peak" period of 1920, the report stated.

Rent has risen more rapidly than any other item in the family budget, having climbed to a point 75 per cent higher than in 1914. From March, 1922, to last July, there was a steady rise in the cost of living amounting to 4.7 per cent.

Between March and July, of this year, prices soared 3.5 per cent, to a point 47 per cent above the pre-war level. The potato led all other varieties of food, having climbed 147 per cent since 1914.

WANTS TO LOCATE MOTHER

There is a man living in Tacoma, Washington, who has a great longing to see his mother who he believes, lives in Victoria, and whom he has not seen since he left the island many years ago and settled in the city south of the border. Yesterday a letter was received by The Colonist from his wife. Her husband is Violet Jerrold, a little boy, and he wants to see her soon.

According to the letter, which is written by Mrs. Eva Marshall, Palace Apartments, 1023 1-2 Tacoma Avenue, the mother who is sought is, or was, named Mrs. Ida Marshall. The name of her son is Frederick. Mrs. Marshall states: "I will give a good reward to anyone who finds his mother."

Frederick Marshall was born in Victoria, states the letter. When he was nine years old he was sent to a children's home in Tacoma after spending some years in a similar institution in Victoria. Nine years ago he and the woman who wrote the letter were married, and now they have a son nearly seven years old, who is a bit anxious about his grandmother, the letter states. If anybody knows of the mother sought, will they communicate with Mrs. Marshall, at Tacoma?

The Girl in the Corner Apartment

By MAY CHRISTIE

Author of "Our Glorious Year," "The Daring Kim," Etc.

THE CHARACTERS

Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.
Rudy Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.
Miss Kerr, Rudy's fiancée.
Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Rudy's.
Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.
Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.
Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.
Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.Murray Comes Home.
TWO mornings later, as Cynthia sat before her typewriter, Murray Stewart's city office, the phone bell rang."Hello? Hello? Is Mr. Stewart back yet?" A woman's voice rather strident and high-pitched, tinkled across the wires.
"No. Can I take a message?" Cynthia had her pencil ready.

"Um. Um. Yes. This is Miss Jerrold speaking. Violet Jerrold. A little pause for that news to sink in. Then: "Is that Mr. Stewart's typist?" Cynthia could hear the patronage in the high-toned voice, and her thoughts flew to the soft white paws she had seen not long ago in Margaret Wakeland's drawing-room—little soft paws that looked so sweet and helpless, but could scratch so painfully!

"Yes." There was no hint of recognition. When Mr. Stewart returns, will you convey my thanks to him for the delightful evening he gave me a couple of nights ago, while he was away—dinner, and a theatre to follow. He was so very kind and attentive. She trusted to Cynthia's good breeding not to repeat the latter remark, verbatim. "And tell him that the other matter is all right, will you, please?" He's very anxious to know. That will be all just now. I may call again later."

There was a clink of the receiver at the other end being hung up on its hook, and then silence. Cynthia returned to her work, but could not concentrate. The little bird of happiness that had sung so gaily in her heart ever since the advent of the flowers, had suddenly stopped his song of love and hope. Violet Jerrold, cruel kitten that she was, with claws outstretched, had terrified the little bird away!

"Good morning, Miss Brent. How are you? Everything gone all right? I was detained in Vancouwer late last night, so couldn't get away."

Murray Stewart, with an eager light in his fine eyes, had entered the office, and for a moment it seemed to Cynthia as though he brought the sunshine of the universe with him.

What a dear, kind face he had, so strong and handsome!

And that way of looking one straight in the eyes, so frank and honest!

She struggled to make her tones easy and level as she answered, with a quick entry, "Very nice, thank you. I carried out your instructions carefully. I think you'll find everything in order."

Was it merely her fancy, or did she really see his face fall?

She could not know how he had looked forward to this moment, and that her formal, stiff little answer

to his cheery greeting had seemed like a bucket of cold water flung upon the brightness of his mood.

"You haven't over-worked, I hope?" He looked wistfully at the pale, well-bred little face with those wonderful dark eyes that had fascinated him from the first moment he had met the girl.

"Oh no. Besides, hard work doesn't hurt anybody, does it?" Her voice was sweet, as invariably it was, but cool and detached, so that it put him definitely at a distance—and he hated that!

He had removed his hat and vest, and was examining the piles of letters on his desk.

"If hard work doesn't hurt, what does, then?" He tried again.

Miss Cynthia smiled, and at that moment a ray of sunshine crept across the prosaic office, and touched her soft young cheek, as though it loved her.

"Oh, lots of things. Loneliness, and disappointment, and lack of money, and one's conscience, and ill health!" She broke off shyly.

"H'm. You omit love-affairs." What would she say to that? he wondered.

"I'm afraid I'm not competent to discuss that topic." Her smile was still remote, as though she would put an end to anything of an intimate nature.

Silence between them. Murray Stewart's gaze was on his letters, but indeed he didn't read one word! What had occurred to make his heart, that had been glowing so ardently all the way south to New York, suddenly grow chilled, as though a cold hand had been placed upon its warmth?

His gaze wandered to a vase of flowers. The cold purity of the white narcissus had a kinship to Miss Cynthia's beauty, he discovered. He stole a wistful glance at her averted profile, longing to hear her voice again, and yet afraid.

She had said no word about the flowers. No doubt she was accustomed to receive such tokens from other men. . . . It was nothing new to her. . . . She had never even guessed they came from him!

"What a pretty lily!" The words slipped from him almost before he realized that he had spoken.

"Yes. Very." Cynthia thrust three sheets of paper and two carbons into her machine. She was about to start work again, when her employer hastily said:

"Oh, it's so good to be back again in town! It was dull-as-ditch-water in that wretched up-state town! Not a thing to do, and—"

Cynthia raised her head from the machine, and broke in with an apology.

"Oh, I'm so sorry I forgot to give you a message that came about an hour ago! Miss Violet Jerrold rang up and asked me to please tell you for the delightful evening you gave her. . . . dinner, and a theatre, she said. I was to be sure and that 'other matter' is all right."

She said that you were anxious to know, and that you would understand."

There was no hint of malice on Cynthia's sweet, naive face, but Murray Stewart flushed up under his healthful tan. He bit his lip. This announcement, following on the heels of his remark about the boring time he'd had, made him feel like a miserable "poser" and prevaricator!

But he had been bored—and Violet Jerrold had assisted in the boring process. Now she saw fit to phone him once again, and to make mischief. Oh, confound the girl!

Tomorrow: Cynthia Declines
Total of 110,000,000 pounds of raisins were exported by the United States in 1920.MR. C. T. CROSS MEETS
TRAGIC DEATH IN FIRE

Continued from Page 1.

Saw Flames in Basement

Flames could be seen through the basement windows, which were all closed, and smoke was forcing its way out through cracks in the walls and around the window casings. Some panes of glass were smashed, and a line of smoke carried through. For a while the firemen were unable to enter owing to the density of the smoke, which beside the smell of burning wood, held a strong odor of paint and burning oil. An attempt was made to take another line through the kitchen and down the basement stairs, but when the firemen opened the door such a volume of heavy smoke came up that they were unable to face it. Good progress was made by the men fighting the fire through the basement windows, however, and in a short time it was under control. But a few minutes elapsed between the time of the arrival of the firemen and the discovery of Mr. Cross' body at the foot of the basement stairs by the two department officers.

Because the late Mr. Cross was alone in the house at the time it was not possible to secure any exact account of the catastrophe. When the fire was extinguished, however, and an investigation was made, it was possible to form what is thought to be a fairly accurate idea of what occurred.

Was Fighting Fire
It is believed that deceased entered the basement after smelling smoke in the house. That he discovered a blaze there is borne out by the finding of the garden hose close to the location of the fire, attached to a faucet and water still streaming from the nozzle. Evidently he had attempted to fight the fire himself, and then, finding it too much for his efforts, had dropped the hose and retreated to the basement stairs. By that time, no doubt, the basement had become filled with suffocating smoke and fumes of burning paint, a considerable quantity of which was contained in one of the rooms. All windows were shut closely, and when he entered the basement, he was because he did not want the smoke to escape into the upper part of the house, he had closed the kitchen door after him. It is believed from the position of the body when found that Mr. Cross had climbed part way up the stairs before being overcome and falling back.

Just how the fire started is not known, but it probably owed its origin to the furnace, which was in operation at the time. Stored in the basement was a quantity of firewood, a quantity of paint, a considerable number of pieces of furniture, and odds and ends which accumulate in such a place.

The examination made by Dr. Graham showed severe burns on the victim's hands and arms, probably sustained when he was attempting to extinguish the fire with the garden hose. A later examination showed severe burns on other parts of his body, but his clothing was unscorched. This is explained by the evident fact that, while subjected to great heat, deceased had not been in direct contact with the flames.

Dr. Hart, coroner, stated last night that an inquest could be held probably Thursday morning, at the Thompson funeral establishment, where the remains are now reposing.

Public-Spirited Citizen
From the time he became a citizen of Victoria, the late Mr. Charles Trevor Cross commenced the building of a business reputation which stands today as something of solid worth, and he also threw himself wholeheartedly into various works having for their object the development of the city and island.

Whether it was in the Real Estate Exchange, the Board of Trade, or its successor, the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Cross earned a place among the acknowledged leaders because of his business acumen, his quiet dignity, and his temperate yet insistent desire for progress. Political affairs received a share of his attention, as well as various other public questions which from time to time arose.

Born in England sixty-seven years ago, the late Mr. Cross came to Canada as a young man, entering the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg. He later crossed the border into the United States, engaging in the banking business in Montana, Dakota and Washington. The many possibilities of British Columbia appear to have lured him to this Province in 1897. He took up his residence at Silverton, in the Kootenays, and he was active in the development of various mining properties in the Bloccan district, principally the Wakefield, Hewitt, Galena Farm and Vancouver Group.

Business Relations
It was the Interior that Mr. Cross became acquainted with Mr. F. J. O'Reilly, whom he joined in Victoria in 1906, entering with him into a business partnership that has continued to the present. The name of the firm was Cross & Co., which carries on a real estate and insurance business in the Belmont Block. It was through the efforts of Mr. Cross and Mr. O'Reilly that Old Country capital was secured for the erection, shortly before the war, of the Belmont Block, one of the most prominent of Victoria's business blocks. Cross & Co. are the agents for it.

It is first in the old Board of Trade and later in the Chamber of Commerce that Mr. Cross' principal community efforts can be traced. He early took an interest in the affairs of the Board of Trade, and was for many years a member of the council of that body and a member of civic affairs committee, taking a particular interest in business matters placed before the City Council by the Board.

With the merging of the Board of Trade with the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Cross continued to give his valued assistance, and about two years ago was elected a director of the Chamber. The services which he had rendered were recognized by his co-workers in his unanimous election to the office of president of the Chamber early this year. As head of this organization, with its manifold activities, Mr. Cross displayed admirable skill in the performance of his duties. The personal interest which he had taken in the various branches of the work carried on by the Chamber, and the amount of time which, in spite of his business obligations, he had been willing to devote to the forwarding of the city's interests have been most noticeable. He spent the morning of his final day at a meeting of the iron committee of the Chamber of Commerce, leaving the conference at one o'clock.

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"THE TUMULT AND THE SHOUT-
ING DIES"(Dedicated to the Pension Board.)
And so come peace and softness,
luxuryAnd light, the noise of dancing—slithering
And dimly in our hearts the sacrifice,
The death of youth and days of pain
Sweep shadows of a life, apart and
Curiously we wonder why it was,
(O Time, thou dreadful healer, why
Do we forget so soon the rights
Some million men have died for?
Again I see our men who went to war,
Unending lines, that drained our land
of youth.And it was given us to later grief:
But shattered remnants of that glorious
force.And now. How we have failed them!
They have cause
To look in wonder o'er the land they
fought
So worth the sacrifice that time ago,
And say, "Dear God, did we give up
so much
To have these fat men rich—our
maimed in need?"The promises we made to those who
fought
Are lightly held. The Hun no longer
at the gate.
Cry shame, shame, shame, eternal
shame on us,
When honor is so feebly understood.
—G. S.

Victoria, B.C., September, 1923.

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is the real business end that causes
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THE SPORTING WORLD

Basketball Players Busy Making Ready For Season's Start

Over Fifty Teams Expected to Take Part in Various Sunday School Leagues—Ten Churches Have Joined the Association and Prospects Point to Highly Successful Year

SUNDAY School basketball teams are now busy organizing for the coming season, ten churches having already sent in their applications for membership in the Sunday School Athletic Association. With prospects of over 50 teams in the various basketball leagues, there is no doubt but that Sunday School basketball will, as usual, be the big drawing card in the line of sport during the winter months.

NOT ANXIOUS TO RENOUNCE COUNTRY

Firpo Has No Intention of Becoming American Citizen—Report of Marriage Due to Error

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Yes, the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" has a wife. Yea, Luis Ansel Firpo, the Argentine who almost became heavyweight champion of the world, but didn't, has no intention of becoming an American citizen.

As soon as he saw in the newspapers today that he was entered on a naturalization blank yesterday when applying for his first American citizenship papers as "married," Luis telephoned the newspapers and explained that it was a slip of the pen. His faithful interpreter had marked the blank correctly, but the stenographer was so thrilled in transcribing it that she made the error to be "husband of a woman." Also the interpreter explained that Firpo meant only to pay a courtesy to the American people by taking out citizenship papers, and he did not know that to reside here he had to give up his Argentine citizenship. So Firpo will remain an Argentine, the interpreter said.

RACING AT RENO

RENO, Nev., Oct. 2.—Following are the results of today's racing:

First race, five furlongs—1. Dragon (Cloud), 2. C. O. Dore (Greenwood), 3. Calmar (Keeney). Also ran: Miss Ruth L. Maldonado, Yinsai, and Make Hastie. Scratchers: Irene Delia. Time: 1:03.

Second race, four furlongs—1. Calico Berry (Greenwood), 2. Tough Guy (Hill), 3. Bobbie L. Mills (Molter). Also ran: Charlotte Smith, Alfreda, Belle Whitsett and Gillflower. Scratchers: Belle Fryer and Tough Nut. Time: 49.25.

Third race, four and a half furlongs—1. Helen Major (Sykes), 2. Queen Cup II (Weiner), 3. Beale Mack (Millerick), 4. Mr. Mares Sweet and Low, Kismet Wolf, Dick Horn and Alice Atkin. Scratchers: Lariat. Time: 55.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1. Bill McCloy (Blind), 2. Nereus (Sykes), 3. Bluebellie (Keeney). Also ran: Miss Jane, Mint Julep, Manniken II. No scratchers. Time: 1:15.

Fifth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1. Just Right (Keeney), 2. Conchion (Sykes), 3. Chippendale (Molter). Also ran: Lone Pine, Fliguration. Scratchers: Challenger, Hugo K. Asher. Time: 1:48.

Sixth race, five furlongs—1. Feller (Keeney), 2. Mr. Mares (Millerick), 3. Deland (Cloud). Also ran: Ravenwing, Tramoniana, Lady Small, Dave L. Mills, Henry T. Scratchers: Clara Francis. Time: 1:01.25.

Seventh race, six furlongs—1. Tom Craven, 2. Dora (Molter), 3. George James (Keeney). Also ran: Jerry King Worth, Perfect Day and Bridget Malone. Scratchers: Victory Won. Time: 1:15.25.

Overnight Entries
First race, five furlongs—Rogon Jr., 117; Ruth E., 109; Bridget Malone, 109; Castle Crown, 109; Sweet and Low, 104; Kismet Wolf, 104; Maxine, 104; Hilda Heels, 101.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Vera Wood, 112; Emma Welles, 112; Dragon, 112; Ella Waldo, 112; Capon, 112; G. O. Dore, 110; Dode Adams, 107; Pandango, 104; Dety's Pet, 104; Meelicia, 104; Hunter's Point, 104.

Third race, four and a half furlongs—Do Admit, 114; Mountaineer, 114; Pokey B., 112; Old Red, 108; Blanche Meyers, 108; Speedy Lady, 108; Melody Man, 108; Sea Beach, 108; Queen Cup II, 106; Victory Won, 104; Smiling Magie, 101.

Fourth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—John Arbor, 113; Dalwood, 113; Senator Donlan, 113; Dienero, 113; Montana, 113; Tom Brooks, 112; Millersburg, 112; Swenson, 112; Chatton Court, 113.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Leenack, 113; Veneus, 106; Lone Pine, 111; Emma Williams, 111; July Fly, 110; Hackamore, 108; No Wonder, 105; Argonne Forest, 102.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs—Angela, 112; Philline Lago, 106; Maynard L., 105; Ethel Brown, 102; Mayor House, 100; My Daddy, 95.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Twelve Della, 117; Tutti, 112; Pink Tenny, 112; Black Pat, 109; Plantagenet, 107; Gallou Berry, 107; Old Homestead, 107; Velvet, 107.

Track—Clear and fast.

Yankees Favorites In Wall Street Betting

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Yankees, despite their defeat at the hands of the Giants in the last two world series, have been established as slight favorites in financial circles for the 1923 diamond classic. Several wagers were recorded in Wall Street today at odds of 5 to 1 and 11 to 10 on the American League champions.

No Horse Selected To Race Papyrus

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—"No horse has been selected to meet Papyrus and the selection of the United States representative will not be made public until Saturday, October 6," Major Belmont, chairman of the jockey club's international race committee, stated today.

As far as the elimination race between Zey and My Own in connection, Admiral Grayson has declined to meet Samuel C. Hildreth's offer to race next Saturday at a mile and an eighth. These the matter rests for the present.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST ROUND COMPLETED ON OAK BAY LINKS

Several Matches Prove Very Close, But Favorites Come Through Successfully in Most Cases

Some very hard, close matches were played yesterday in the first round of match play in the ladies' city golf championship on the Oak Bay links of the Victoria Golf Club.

Mrs. Philbrick came through very easily, defeating her opponent, Mrs. Wilding, by eight up and six to play, but most of the other championship matches were very close. Mrs. Parry and Miss Sayward went to the twentieth green before the latter succumbed, and Mrs. Ribbet was only defeated by one hole by Mrs. Hutchinson. Play will be continued today.

Results of yesterday's play in the championship and flights follow:
Championship Flight—First Round
Miss Mara won from Mrs. Seattle, 5 and 4.

Mrs. Larry won from Miss Sayward, 1 up on 20th.

Mrs. King won from Mrs. Lennox by default.

Miss Kinloch won from Mrs. Lloyd, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Abell won from Mrs. W. Wilson, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Philbrick won from Mrs. Wilding, 8 and 6.

Mrs. Morison won from Mrs. H. Heisterman, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Hutchinson won from Mrs. Ribbet, 1 up.

Second Flight—First Round
Miss I. Wilson won from Miss Pitts, 4 and 3.

Mrs. E. D. Todd won from Mrs. Unsworth, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Thomas won from Miss Fraser, 5 and 3.

Mrs. H. Ross won from Mrs. Hurton, 2 up.

Third Flight—First Round
Mrs. Nickerson won from Mrs. C. E. Wilson, 7 and 6.

Mrs. Gillespie won from Mrs. Pierce, 1 up.

Miss Gray won from Mrs. Green, 2 and 1.

Miss Irving won from Mrs. MacKenzie, 5 and 4.

Fourth Flight—First Round
Miss Benson won from Miss Tate, 4 and 2.

ECLECTIC CONTESTS CLOSE AT COLWOOD

Miss Sayward Wins the Ladies' Competition—H. P. Hodges Is Low in the Men's Event

Winners in the ladies' eclectic competition of the Colwood Golf and Country Club were announced last night as follows: In A Class, Miss Sayward was first with a score of 69.

In B Class, Mrs. Ribbet, third with 75. In C Class, Mrs. Pocock was first with 76. Miss Noonan second with 81, and Mrs. Richards third with 89.

In the men's eclectic competition held on one-third handicap during the month of September, H. P. Hodges is the winner with a net score of 58, the complete list being as follows:

One-third	Gross	Hcp.	Net
H. P. Hodges	62	4	58
J. M. Wood	64	5	59
G. Y. Simpson	65	5	59
F. Thomas	67	3	64
V. C. Martin	67	6	61
C. I. McKenlie	68	5	63
J. N. McDaniel	68	5	63
J. A. Sayward	69	3	66
E. N. Horsey	70	8	62
L. Lincham	74	8	66
Gee, Hall	76	6	70
P. C. Abell	77	7	75
D. Bryant	84	6	78

Members of the Colwood Golf and Country Club are reminded that the monthly medal competition will take place today.

Favorites Get Through In First Round of Golf Championship at Rye

RYE, N.Y., Oct. 2.—Miss Miriam Burns, of Kansas City, Western champion, today defeated Miss Bernice Wall, of Oakbrook, Wis., in the first round of the women's national golf championship, 1 up.

Miss Alexia Stirling, of Atlanta and New York, defeated Miss M. Annable, of Montreal, 5 and 4.

Miss Glennie Collett, Providence, defeated Mrs. F. C. Letts, Chicago, 4 and 3.

Miss Edith Cummings, Chicago, defeated Mrs. Quentin Feitner, New York, 5 and 4.

Mrs. H. Blumenthal, New York, defeated Miss Florence Halloran, Salt Lake City, 2 and 1.

RUTH OF ACTION

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 2.—"Rube" Ruth, of the New York Yankees, sat on the bench today nursing an ankle sprained last week, while his teammates were being defeated in an exhibition game for the third successive time by the Baltimore Orioles.

The score was 4-3. The "Rube" hobbled around on a cane all afternoon.

Lacrosse Team Ready For Deciding Match

Locals Working Out and Putting in Hard Practices In Preparation for Crucial Struggle With New Westminster Here on Saturday—Large Crowd Expected at Stadium

By the kindness of the Y.M.C.A., the local lacrosse team, which has administered one defeat to New Westminster in the last game, no doubt, repeat the dose on Saturday here in the last game of the series for the championship and the Mann Cup, held a good workout in the gymnasium and swimming bath of the local association. The players are all fit and ready for the final encounter of the season and promise to give Victorians some real lacrosse when they meet the amateurs from New Westminster at the Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

GEORGES CHALLENGES FOR MCTIGUE'S TITLE

COLUMBUS, Ga., Oct. 1.—Georges Carpenter, of France, tonight cabled a challenge to Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion of the world.

For a bout to be fought in America in the near future, according to an announcement made here tonight by Joe Jacobs, McTigue's manager. Acceptance of the challenge was withheld pending the outcome of the McTigue-Stribbling fight to be held here Thursday.

Major John Paul Jones, of the American Legion, promoting the McTigue-Stribbling bout, has cabled Carpenter an offer to meet in Columbus the winner of Thursday's contest. Both McTigue and Stribbling announced they were ready to meet the French fighter.

FAITHFUL FRIEND HAS PASSED AWAY

Many friends will regret to learn that "Wentworth Boy," the constant companion of Mr. Harry Ella for upwards of thirteen years, is dead.

This well-known Irish setter dog will be missed by many of those familiar with him, particularly by occupants of the Sayward Building, where Mr. Ella had his office.

Among those who will miss the familiar sight of the old dog will be patrons of Tighe & Wheeler's cafe, from where he could be seen nightly carrying away his dinner in a paper bag. Besides being a wonderful "pal" to his master, he was considered one of the finest field dogs in the country.

As a natural, Mr. Ella feels the loss of his four-footed friend very keenly.

FINES IMPOSED FOR GAME LAW BREACHES

NANAIMO, Oct. 2.—In the city police court yesterday morning, before Magistrate Beevor-Potts, two local young men were fined \$25 and costs for shooting wild ducks during the closed season.

On Friday last, a resident of Courtenay appeared in the local court charged with being in possession of a pump gun carrying more than the legal limit of five rounds. He was fined \$25 and costs and the gun confiscated.

Rugby Series for Universities Mooted

WINNIPEG, Oct. 2.—A proposal for the playing of a Rugby series between Western universities has been made by the University of Saskatchewan, and the present outlook is that the proposal will be accepted by the University of Manitoba.

The proposal is that the Manitoba team meet the Saskatchewan team on October 21, and the winner Saskatchewan in the final on the winner's home ground, November 3.

Rugby Meeting Is Called for Thursday

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union in the office of the secretary, Mr. Gordon Cameron, 201 Union Bldg., on Thursday afternoon at 5-15 o'clock.

All representatives from local clubs are expected to be present, and also from schools, to form a school league.

Oatman Will Not Be Skipper of the Tigers

CALGARY, Oct. 2.—The coming of Eddie Oatman, Victoria hockey star, to the Calgary Tigers will not affect Herbert Gardiner's position as captain of the club, according to Tiger officials. Oatman will be responsible for the coaching of the forwards, while Gardiner will carry his regular official position and play defense.

UPLANDS GOLF

On Sunday next, October 7, a mixed foursome competition will be played at the Uplands Golf Club. Play will be over eighteen holes medal play with half the combined handicap allowed. Partners will be drawn for and all must tee off before 12 noon.

There will be an entrance fee of fifty cents a couple and entries must be in by Friday, October 5, at 4 p.m.

JOHNSON AND SIKI

QUEBEC, Oct. 2.—Jack Johnson and "Battling" Siki, prominent in the pugilist world, made their Quebec debut here last evening by giving a six-round exhibition. Johnson's skill was the feature. Johnson complained after the exhibition that his pockets had been picked and the sum of \$600 taken.

SHERBROOKE, Q., Oct. 2.—Jack Johnson and "Battling" Siki gave an interesting boxing exhibition here tonight. Although completely outclassed by his heavier opponent, the Renegade attacked Johnson with commendable force.

Soccer Notes

By A. B. Brown

Do You Know
That a player cannot be offside from a corner kick, a throw-in or a goal kick?

That Preston North End and Bristol City have lost more goals than any other clubs in the English League this season?

That Portsmouth is the highest goal-scoring in league football in the British Isles?

That Manchester United is fast losing their position as likely candidates for promotion from the Second Division to the First in the English League?

That the Rangers have won the Glasgow Cup on fifteen occasions, while the Celtic has carried off a trophy twelve times, Queen's Park and Third Lanark thrice each, and Clyde and Cambuslang once?

That the Clyde is the only Scottish League club that has lost over twenty goals to date?

That the Aldridgeians are top-scorers in the league with 13 goals?

That the Edinburgh Hibernians won their opening game in the league by 4-1 against Third Lanark, but have failed to bring off another victory?

That there are four First Division teams in the London district—The Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur, Chelsea and West Ham United, with three in the Second section—Clapton Orient, Fulham and Crystal Palace?

That association football in Wales was never in a better condition than it is today?

That there are nine clubs in the Second Division of the English League which were previously in the premier section—Bury, Leicester City, Bradford City, Derby County, Manchester United, Stoke, The Wednesday, Bristol City and Oldham Athletic?

That George Elliott has been made captain of the Middlebrough team?

That J. T. Howcroft is now in his twenty-eighth year as an English League referee?

That Albert, winners of last season's Scottish Qualifying Cup, was knocked out in the first round the other day by Dumbarton Harp?

That Montrose, also former winners of the cup, was beaten in this season's first round by Brechin City?

That Port Vale's Supporters' Club took in hand the terracing at both ends of the ground at Hales, and have made a good job of it, too?

That Preston North End have signed a Sunderland goalkeeper, and Sunderland have fixed up with a Preston goalkeeper?

That the Arsenal club is sticking to the policy that paid them so well last season by pinning their faith to youngsters of ability?

That when Jack Howcroft retires as referee from English League football, the game will lose one of the finest and most fearless officials?

That Clem Stephenson, holder of three English Cup final medals, is now captain of the Huddersfield team?

That Queen's Park club (Glasgow), has the youngest right wing pair in first-class football, and that the combined age of Chalmers and Crawford does not reach the years of McNaair, the Celtic back?

That "Bill" McCracken, Hull City manager, is reported to have declared that Charlie Buchanan (Sunderland), is the best inside right he has appeared in first-class football during the last twenty years?

That Cardiff City officials are busy on a scheme to improve their ground and add terracing on the popular side of the enclosure?

That Scotland has won twenty association international matches against England, and the latter has beaten the Scots on fourteen occasions?

That the English League beat the Irish by 6-2 on Saturday, and that the first named has won 22 games out of the 25 played?

That the Scottish League has a poor record against the English and has won only seven games compared with sixteen for their opponents?

That Manchester City is negotiating for the transfer of Forrest, the Clyde centre half-back?

That the Liverpool defence is composed of three different countries—Scott, goalkeeper, Ireland; McKinley, back, Scotland, and Longworth, back, England?

That the Sunderland team of many years ago had an all-Scottish international defence—Ned Doig, in goal, and Watson (Nanaimo) and McCombie, backs?

That the Glasgow Rangers' backs—McCandless and Manderson, are Irishmen?

That Glasgow Rangers is the only first-class club in British football that has won all their league games in a season, which they accomplished in 1893-94?

That Steve Bloomer scored 352 goals in league matches during his career, which closed in 1913-14?

ESKIMO FOR VANCOUVER

EDMONTON, Oct. 2.—Harry Bostrom, substitute defence man of the Edmonton Eskimos, has been sold to Vancouver Millionaires, according to an announcement made here last night by Manager Kenny McKenlie. The purchase price was not made public.

CANADA RECEIVES MUCH PUBLICITY

Visit of Prince of Wales and Other Distinguished Englishmen Brings Dominion Into Limelight

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Canada is in the limelight. In the realm of publicity the Dominion never before had such prominence. This is due largely to the extended news service reflecting the life of the country.

The Prince of Wales as a Canadian rancher, Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, as an optimist, and Lord Birkenhead, former British Lord Chancellor, as a prophet, in the Dominion have given a fillip to publicity affecting Canada.

A prophecy by Lord Birkenhead as to Canada's great development has been widely published here, but it is recognized that the greatest prophet of all is now crowning the Atlantic in the person of Mr. Lloyd George.

It is expected that the former Premier will render great service to Canada as a medium of publicity.

His tour in the Dominion will be watched with immense interest here. Although the number of speeches to be given by Mr. Lloyd George will be limited, there is little doubt that oratorically he will "deliver the goods."

FOUR TEAMS ENTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL

MEMBERS OF LOCAL GOVERNING BOARD ARE ELECTED

All Games for This Week-End Are Cancelled to Avoid Clash With the Big Lacrosse Game

At the meeting held last night of the Junior Football Association, arrangements were made to open the schedule on Saturday, October 13. Four teams have entered, and the competition should be keen between the High School, Oaklands, Victoria West Juniors and the Saanich Thistles.

At the meeting which followed of the local football governing board, A. Stokes was elected secretary in the place of W. Cull, resigned, and J. Keen was elected in place of J. Cox.

All football games for Saturday of this week were cancelled at the meeting of the V.D.F.A., in accordance with the request made by the lacrosse club. All delegates present were unanimously willing and anxious that this should be done, and all will be pulling for the success of the local lacrosse team in their attempt next Saturday to bring the Mann Cup back to Victoria.

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR PRESIDENCY

REPUBLICANS WILL NOT HAVE IT ALL OWN WAY

Candidates for 1924 U.S. Campaign Now Being Lined Up—Next Congress Will Talk Liquor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Recent developments in the political situation indicate that the Republicans are likely to have a first-class contest over the nomination of a president in 1924. So far as the Democrats are concerned, the actively already of different aspirants assumes a sharp and, probably, bitter contest.

The latest information here is that Governor Clifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, is a candidate, and will make a fight for the Pennsylvania delegation. This, doubtless, means his name will be put into the primaries in other states, and that he will compete in these primaries with Mr. Coolidge.

Senator Pepper, of Pennsylvania, may become a candidate in order to keep the Pennsylvania delegation from Pinchot.

Senator Hiram Johnson is engaged in getting a California delegation, and is likely at any time to avow himself a candidate.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, one of the old guard leaders, is engaged in "wait-and-see" waiting, and in the meantime taking care to consolidate a lot of his political friends in different states. Former Governor Lowden, of Illinois, is surveying the field, and may run.

On the surface, it looks as if President Coolidge had much advantage for the nomination. However, it is widely felt here that his friends do not have the nomination actually clinched, and that there is yet time for a struggle which may have uncertain results.

Senator La Follette, as usual, will lead a big revolt against the old guard, and will command over a hundred delegates in the Republican convention. He will be an important factor in the election.

Pinchot, who is an old Roosevelt lieutenant, and who has settled the coal strike, is highly popular with the progress Republicans, especially in the West. What will happen if he jumps into the presidential primaries against President Coolidge is a subject of much speculation by the politicians.

Wets Versus Drys

Predictions are freely made here by members of Congress that the coming session will see one of the bitterest struggles in years over many phases of prohibition. Indications are the wet and dry question will cause the most from the instant Congress meets.

The programme of the drys for the next session has been announced. It will include efforts to strengthen the Volstead law in a number of directions; to increase the three-mile limit to twelve miles; to put the prohibition unit or bureau under civil service; to provide increased appropriations for enforcement; to make United States ships dry wherever they may be; and to concentrate further all distillation in bond.

Some of the drys, too, want to press passage of a bill to authorize use of the army and navy to enforce the prohibition laws.

In opposition to this, the wets will seek to liberalize the Volstead Act. Especially Representative Dyer, of Missouri, will press a bill to permit making 2.75 per cent alcohol.

The wets cannot force any legislation through, for both houses will vote dry on any record vote. "The drys, however, will obtain more money for enforcement. But as to other dry measures, there will be such prolonged and intense opposition that they may fail. The truth is that while the drys are in a majority in both houses, some of the dry members believe and may that the Anti-Saloon League and the more zealous drys in Congress, and of it, are going to extremes, and are hurting the prohibition cause in the country. They say a reaction is being brought about which is helping the wets, and they would prefer to let the law as it now is alone.

Vancouver Island

PORT ALBERNI HOLDS MASQUERADE DANCE

Athletic Association sponsors Most Successful Social Function—Keen Competition for the Prizes

PORT ALBERNI, Sept. 29.—The masquerade dance given by the Port Alberni Athletic Association last night in the G.V.V.A. Hall proved to be a record breaker in every way. About 400 people attended, of whom the majority were costumed and masked, and every variety of costume—statue, historical, comic, and home-made—was in evidence. The music and refreshments left nothing to be desired, and dancing was kept up to 2:30 a.m. The net financial result to the club shows a profit of \$210. The ham, which was raffled during the dance, was won by Mrs. Nicholas. Fifteen prizes were given for "spot-light" dances, and the various costume prizes were awarded as follows: the decision of the judges, Miss M. Matz, Miss Vera Corbett, and Mr. Walker, meeting with universal approval: Best dressed lady, Miss M. Pratt (Joan of Arc); second, Mr. Frank Harrison (Eskimo woman); third, Miss L. Le Blanc (Christmas Tree); fourth, Miss D. Clarke (Butterfly). Best dressed men, first, Mr. Teddy Grandy (Marc Antony); 2, Mr. W. H. Deahaw (Indian Prince); 3, Mr. Edward Daly (Seventeenth Century Cavalier). Best comic costume, first, F. Clegg and D. Dootson (Sparkplug), with J. Duff (Harney Googie);

second, C. Horton (Tramp); third, R. S. Bailey (Clown); fourth, Mrs. Ritchie Clarke (Aunt Jemima). Best home-made costume, first, Mrs. H. A. Hanson (Spanish Dancer); second, Mr. Callahan (Night); third, Mrs. E. J. Cronk (Victorian Lady); fourth, Mr. C. A. Smith, of Hamfield (Pierce). Best advertisement, first, Mrs. Bradley (Shingian); second, Mr. Clifford Clarke (Port Alberni News); third, Mrs. E. D. Stone (Campbell's Soup); fourth, Mrs. J. Bayes (Butterick's Patterns). Best flower girl, Mrs. Leonard Haslam. Best "Mammy," Mrs. V. C. Brimacombe.

NANAIMO ESCHEWS LICENSING OF CLUBS

To Repeal By-law Regulating Organization of Clubs—Government He Embarrassed

NANAIMO, Oct. 2.—When the proposed club licence repeal by-law came up for its first reading at the City Council meeting last night, Mayor Busby asked why this repeal by-law was being passed, and Ald. Harrison replied it was because the Council had passed a resolution requesting the legislative committee to bring in a by-law repealing the club licensing by-law which had recently been passed. He believed their action had been taken owing to the remarks attributed to the Attorney-General regarding the regulation of clubs, in which he was credited with saying that the municipalities were equally responsible for the good conduct of clubs with the Government.

Considerable discussion followed, and Ald. Harrison was of the opinion that the police commissioners could do a great deal towards regulating clubs. He understood that if a man were found intoxicated on the streets he could be arrested. The speaker thought that if the police arrested all drunken men on the streets the clubs would soon close. Ald. Harrison pointed out that the Government had a difficult proposition in connection with the clubs, and he did not think the City Council should take any action which would embarrass the Government. His Worship agreed, remarking that "we don't want to do that." It was finally decided to let the by-law stand over for one month, when it will be reconsidered.

Licence Inspector James reported that he had inspected the premises of the Grand Army of United Veterans and also those of the Standard Club, who had applied for licences to conduct clubs in the city. He found the premises in good shape, and recommended that licences be granted.

Just before adjournment of the meeting, Ald. Smith proposed that a letter be written to the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, asking that he use his influence to enact legislation at the next session of the House which would allow municipalities to divert their share of the automobile taxes to any particular purpose they desired. He also wanted a resolution passed to be circulated throughout the various municipalities of the Province asking endorsement of the proposed legislation. He pointed out that if such legislation were passed it would be possible for the Council, if they desired, to use some of this money for the relief of the Haliburton Street pavement taxpayers. The resolution will be drafted and presented at the next meeting of the Council.

BASTION CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

NANAIMO, Oct. 1.—A meeting of Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., which was held last evening, embraced many matters of interest, one feature of which was the announcement of its biennial of \$40 in favor of William Ince, the son of a returned man. This will enable the youth to attend the local high school. Mrs. De Fencier, provincial president of the I.O.D.E., delivered an excellent report on the national annual meeting of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Blissett was welcomed into the Chapter.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Broad Street Athletic Club will hold a football practice this afternoon at Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock. All players who are available to play on Wednesday and wish to represent Broad Street, are requested to attend this practice.

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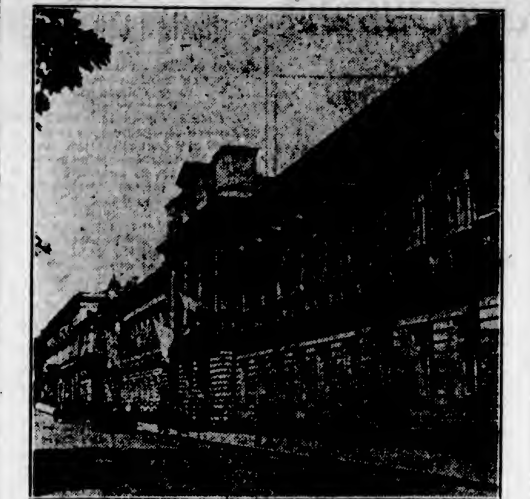
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Revolution is raging in Bulgaria again and all the government forces are being exerted to suppress the rebels, who are believed to be based and directed from Macedonia. Latest reports say that Roumanian has offered part of its army to Bulgaria to assist in putting down the revolution.

OPPOSE CENSORSHIP OF MOTION PICTURES

Form of Illegal Repression of Freedom of Speech, Declares Head of Labor Press of America

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—That censorship of motion pictures is dangerous to that freedom of speech and of the press, guaranteed by the constitution, was declared in a report submitted tonight at the tenth annual convention of the International Labor Press of America, by its president, Matthew Wolf.

"We are fast approaching the older European method of repression," said Wolf. "Slowly but surely, freedom of speech and of the press and assembly are being converted into mere licence, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by a political board of censorship."

"This form of repression and censorship has found a most fertile field in the exhibiting of motion pictures. Many good people are misguided into favoring this form of repression because of their desire to protect the morals of the people, particularly the youth of the land. Unfortunately, in furthering this form of repression and licensing this method of expression, a greater and more dangerous evil is being created. Little attention is given the fact, based on the world's experience, that the regulation of morals by the state has ever been a complete failure."

The convention of the American Federation of Labor stood adjourned this afternoon while committees were working on an accumulation of resolutions and recommendations of the executive committee.

Among resolutions under consideration were two urging the Federation to amend its settled policy in regard to politics and launch into the political field a third party in conjunction with the farmers.

COMING EVENTS

King's Daughters Meet—The ministerial circle of King's Daughters will hold its monthly meeting on Friday in the rest rooms at 3 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

St. Martin's Social Guild—The Social Guild will meet in St. Martin's Church, Obed Avenue, on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Canadian Legion Meet—The members of the Canadian Legion are holding a general meeting this evening in the club room, 1406 Douglas Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. As matters of importance will come before the meeting, it is urged that every member who possibly can will be present.

Court Maple Leaf—Ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., are asked to remember that tomorrow evening there will be a social at the home of Sister Penner, 1134 Denman Street, at which further arrangements will be made for the dance to be held on November 13.

Guild of Health—The Rev. T. E. Howe will address the members and friends of the Guild of Health this evening in the Cathedral schoolroom at 8 o'clock. All those interested are invited. Mr. Rowe will be at the headquarters, 1126 Richardson Street, for consultation on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Boys' Bean Feed—The first of the boys' bean feeds of this season at the Strangers' Rest, corner of Government and Pandora, will be held today. The tables will be ready at 6:30 sharp, and all boys are welcome, free of charge. Attendance will be registered, and prizes will be given to those who merit them at the end of the season. All boys are asked to come and bring a friend.

Girls' Corner Club—The members and friends of the Girls' Corner Club are reminded of the opening meeting on Thursday. Supper will be served.

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Formosa Shaken By Earthquakes

OSAKA, Oct. 2.—A number of small shocks occurred at Taio, on the east coast of Formosa, last Saturday, according to dispatches received here.

Two of the shocks, occurring in the early afternoon, caused considerable damage to houses and walls, and it is feared there were some casualties.

At 6:15 p.m., followed by a short musical programme and an address by Mrs. Field. The meeting will take place in the club rooms, Liberal Hall, Government Street. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of members and their friends. Strangers in the city will be made especially welcome.

Anti-Vivisection Meeting—The Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society will hold a social evening at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Tuesday, October 9, at 8 p.m., which is open to the public. Mr. E. S. Woodward, vice-president of the Anti-Vivisection League, will give an address on "Vivisection." Discussion is invited. There will be music, recitations and other lines of interest and refreshments will be served at the close of the evening. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Development
EMPIRE'S NEED
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Premier Warren, of Newfoundland, expressed gratification over the working of the British Trade Facilities Act. He informed the conference that the act had had a marked effect on local production in Newfoundland. It had given such a start in the development of water powers that he did not think Newfoundland would ever look back with any feelings other than satisfaction. The act had provided all the capital needed.

The conference adjourned until Thursday. Empire settlement is expected to be the first topic considered.

Canada's Good Will
"Throughout the Canadian attitude in the matter of preference has been one of good will; bargaining has been the basis of it. We have done what we have done because it would be to our advantage, but believing also that it would be helpful to the countries to which the preference was extended, especially to the Mother Country."

Premier King also spoke of the Canadian attitude toward immigration. He had suffered, he said, that the impression prevailed in our quarters that Canada was not anxious to receive immigrants from other countries, particularly from the British Isles. Nothing could be further from the truth than an impression of that kind.

"I think," he added, "we are now at the point where we can welcome immigration of the right kind to our country. Certainly no stock could be more welcome than British stock of the kind which helped to make our country and our Empire what it is."

Some Considerations
It was important, however, continued Mr. King, that regard be had to the economic condition of the country, to the right kind of industries and to what it might be possible for industry to absorb. He urged finally that as far as possible the channels of trade and communications should be cleared of obstructions.

On behalf of South Africa, Premier Smuts declared that he knew nothing of any conspiracy for a concerted attack by the dominions on the fiscal policy of Great Britain.

"We are leaving the British Government," declared General Smuts, "completely free to settle the fiscal policy of its own country as it has always done. We have always settled our own fiscal policy. We have come here, as far as South Africa is concerned, in no spirit of bargaining away the right that we have or trying to induce you to bargain away the rights you have. We are not going to bargain. You are going to be free agents whatever you do."

British Debt

Of the speech made at the conference that of General Smuts was easily the first in interest. He again made the British debt to the United States the keynote of his remarks, describing it as hanging like a millstone around Great Britain's neck, and an obligation calling for reconsideration of many of our policies.

"The United States has not only erected a high tariff wall excluding our products," he said, "but also claims and rightly claims, payment of her debt. This forces us to develop the British Empire to the utmost."

Africa's Needs

General Smuts then set forth that nearly the whole African continent belonged to the British Empire, and although it had heretofore been largely neglected, it was capable of producing practically everything needed in the way of raw material, including certainly all the cotton and most of the tobacco. What Africa needed for proper development, he asserted, were settlers and capital.



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WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Record production of automobiles and trucks this year was shown in figures made public by the Commerce Department. For the first eight months the production totals passed those for either of the entire preceding two years. Based upon reports from 181 manufacturers, the department's report showed that up to September 1 the factories this year had turned out 2,431,063 passenger cars and 258,774 trucks (including fire apparatus and street sweepers). The entire output last year was only 2,339,414 passenger cars and 244,832 trucks, while the 1921 totals were 1,535,196 and 147,168, respectively.

The peak of production this year came in May, when 250,181 passenger cars and 42,328 trucks were turned out, later months showing a slight decrease, those for August being 204,610 and 30,251, respectively.

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AUDIENCE GASPS AT JAPANESE PICTURES

Tokio Rules Are Attraction at Pantages—Six Regular Acts Complete Fine Bill

Motion pictures of devastated Tokyo, the big drawing card at the Pantages Theatre this week, filled the house last night. Despite all that has been written about the great catastrophe, it took the pictures to bring realization of the extent of the calamity. When the first scene was flashed on the screen, that of a street split in twain by a crack in the earth several feet wide and, apparently, unlimited depth, there was an audible gasp of surprise and horror from the audience.

The film was taken in Tokyo immediately following the earthquake by two Japanese operators, one of whom lost his life. The other carried on and secured records of the misery of the city from all angles. The great buildings of Tokyo, the Metropolitan Hotel, the Imperial Theatre and other fine structures are shown smoking and flaming while Japanese hurry about aimlessly amid the nearby ruins. One view showed the Tokyo park where 30,000 people sought shelter from the fire. Men, women and children filled it from end to end. Subsequent to the filming of this scene the flames swept down and licked up the lives of the whole concourse. Touching pictures are shown of the wounded and homeless gathered in places of refuge, of troops marching out of the city, of the hungry people and of the Red Cross at work.

A peculiarity of the pictures is that the usual curiosity of the street crowds in the presence of the motion picture men is missing. It is seldom that eyes are turned toward the camera. Instead there is the spectacle of gaunt men and patient-faced women hurrying across the screen seemingly, their mighty weight of unhappiness wiping out all curiosity.

Best of Show

In addition to the "quake pictures, there are six regular Pantages acts to complete the show. Stanley Chipman, "More to Be Piled Than Censored," is an eccentric, garbed, eccentric-voiced and eccentric-humored lad who gets a big laugh.

Charles Morris has some amusing adventures with Grace Harris, who interviews him for her newspaper. Charles, with a fine voice, is always ready to break into explanatory song, and makes a fine impression.

"A Bit of Broadway" is revealed by the Carlson sisters, Gene and Addie, with the assistance of E. Schroder. Well-famed comedians, they sing well and sing pleasingly. Schroder, at the piano, is a clever performer.

Irish wit and comedy runs over-frolics throughout Eileen, a musical farce comedy played by Harry Murray, Catherine Gorman, Stanley Dail and Teddy Stowell. All sing the appealing songs of Ireland in good effect. There are no dull moments in the act.

Art Hall and Abe Shapiro present "How Does He Stand It?" The audience still wonders afterwards how he stood it. The boys are funny as well as inured to bruises, and please everyone.

Three comical boys show "Thirty Pink Toes" in the final turn. This is rough-and-tumble comedy that keeps the audience laughing.

In addition to the Japanese pictures, an Alaska scenic film depicting the Princess Louise cruising north to Skagway is shown.

COLUMBIA Nancy Fair made no pretense of being anything but what she was—a capable American mother, fully able to keep intact the family life of her husband and her two children.

The war came and revealed to her the possibility that she, too, possessed gifts that were out of the ordinary. Her success as a Red Cross worker in France was remarkable, and when she returned home there was a huge demonstration at the railroad station, and to welcome back the famous Mrs. Fair. But soon she pondered: was her life to be once again the humdrum existence of the home-maker, or could she continue the splendid work that had helped her find herself in France? She made her choice, and the picture in its first showing at the studio prophesied that Miss Philbin would be one of the biggest stars of the screen within a year or two.

Why she was entrusted with such a role was not clear to critics until they previewed "Merry-Go-Round." Then they understood. For those who were over 300 present, including scholars, parents and friends, and the general opinion of all present that this entertainment was one of the best ever arranged by the Sunday school. Great credit is due to the committee in charge for the excellent way in which every detail was organized. Mr. H. H. Sargison, general superintendent of the Sunday school, acted as chairman, and in his opening remarks extended a hearty welcome to all and of his 12 years' work in the Sunday school would be better than ever. After the singing of a hymn, Mr. H. Dann, clerk of the session, led in prayer and the programme was given.

Messrs. H. Charlesworth and J. Smith rendered in fine style the piano duet "Fantasia Preliminary" by Sidney Smith. This was followed by an exquisite rendering of the song, "Call Me Home to You," sung by Miss M. Messia. "Gentle as the Wind" was sung by Messrs. A. McKinnon and C. Prescott. This number was also well received. A small choir of members newly promoted from the primary department sang very sweetly "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus." Great interest was displayed in the splendid efforts of the little ones. The recitation, "Say Hello," was very well done by Misses Winnona Eller and Lauretta McCall. Mr. H. Charlesworth rendered on the piano one of his compositions and had to respond to the demand for an encore, and played another composition of his own by special request. Mr. Prescott rendered the well known song, "It's a Mighty Good World."

A number of beautiful stereoscopic slides of India were shown also of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sargison, missionaries of the Canadian Presbyterian Church. Preceding the slides being shown, Mrs. D. McKillop explained to the audience the missionary objective of the school and how the missionary committee had planned to increase the gifts to missions. The Pass-Par Bible Class ladies' choir gave a very effective rendering of a missionary song, "Everywhere I Go." Miss I. Brown rendered the well known

The visiting committee for October is Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Harold Grant and Mrs. Heddle.

The following donations were gratefully received during September: Miss Agnew (plum), Mrs. Porter (plum), Mr. Pollock (flowers), Provincial Police (venison), A. Friend (knitting wool), Mr. Baxter, Mrs. Clarke, A. Friend, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hild (motor drives for many of the old ladies).

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 2.—More than one hundred aviators have united in forming the Professional Pilots' Association, with the chief object the abolition of "stunt" flying, which is said to be responsible for more than 50 per cent of airplane accidents.

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SAANICH MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTRE AID

Appeal is Made on Behalf of Institution on Saturday—Review of Work Carried On

The tag day arranged in the district of Saanich for Saturday, is to be carried out in a methodical way. Principals of all schools are being asked for their assistance by arranging to have the pupils of the senior grades act as taggers. It is also hoped to have the assistance of the pupils who are members of the Little Mothers League. These will be asked to wear their league dresses while tagging. The money raised will be for the benefit of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, and will enable it to carry on the work which is of such vital importance to the community.

The following statement by Mrs. C. A. Lucas, the matron of the institution, gives the following facts:

The Saanich Memorial Health Centre was built in grateful remembrance of those brave men and women who died in the service of their country.

The Great War brought to the notice of the people of the world in a startling manner the fact that a large proportion of human beings are suffering from physical defects which are preventable in childhood.

Taking cognizance of these facts, the Saanich Health Committee, a representative body embracing the Municipal Council, the School Board and the people, resolved to build a health centre from which should radiate health—a place to which the expectant mother might apply for the advice which is going to mean so much to the unborn child and to posterity, and to which the pre-school as well as the school child can go and have its health built upon a firm foundation. Results have justified the splendid effort which was made by this far-seeing committee, and the Saanich Health Centre stands as the most highly developed type we have anywhere in Canada today.

The building, which was completed in July 1921, is situated on three and three-quarter acres of land at the corner of Glenford Avenue and Saanich Road, which is the main road to Sidney and the Bellingham ferry. It is sixty feet by forty feet, built of hollow tile with stucco over, is three stories high, and was built at a cost of approximately \$35,000.

As you enter the hall on the ground floor, you see the office, and on either side are the operating and dental rooms, with bathrooms, toilets, etc., also a supply room and four wards with eight beds, six of which are used for cases such as mastectomy, tonsillectomy, etc. The nurses' quarters are situated on the upper floor, with sitting-room, bedroom, bathroom, etc. On the basement floor are several offices in an unfinished state at present, in addition and complete are the dining, kitchen, laundry and furnace rooms, also the sleeping quarters of the kitchen staff.

The staff in residence are as a rule the superintendent, school, district and house nurses, the janitor and housekeeper. In addition to this, student nurses, as well as their field experience from the university and the Provincial Board of Health. They each spend two weeks; and judging from the letters received by the superintendent they enjoy their experience in Saanich very much, although it includes at times many sacrifices on their part.

These students have gone through an intensive course, which not only includes all phases of public health nursing, but also auto mechanics, driving, repairs, etc. The public health nurse of today is required to be an all-round "handy man," and must be able and willing to ride, drive, walk, row a boat, or, indeed, to use any means available for transportation purposes.

RALLY DAY CONCERT

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School Gave Excellent Programme at Gathering

The hall of the First Presbyterian Church was packed to the doors on the occasion of the annual rally day entertainment on Monday evening.

There were over 300 present, including scholars, parents and friends, and the general opinion of all present that this entertainment was one of the best ever arranged by the Sunday school. Great credit is due to the committee in charge for the excellent way in which every detail was organized.

Mr. H. H. Sargison, general superintendent of the Sunday school, acted as chairman, and in his opening remarks extended a hearty welcome to all and of his 12 years' work in the Sunday school would be better than ever. After the singing of a hymn, Mr. H. Dann, clerk of the session, led in prayer and the programme was given.

Messrs. H. Charlesworth and J. Smith rendered in fine style the piano duet "Fantasia Preliminary" by Sidney Smith. This was followed by an exquisite rendering of the song, "Call Me Home to You," sung by Miss M. Messia. "Gentle as the Wind" was sung by Messrs. A. McKinnon and C. Prescott. This number was also well received. A small choir of members newly promoted from the primary department sang very sweetly "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus." Great interest was displayed in the splendid efforts of the little ones. The recitation, "Say Hello," was very well done by Misses Winnona Eller and Lauretta McCall. Mr. H. Charlesworth rendered on the piano one of his compositions and had to respond to the demand for an encore, and played another composition of his own by special request. Mr. Prescott rendered the well known song, "It's a Mighty Good World."

A number of beautiful stereoscopic slides of India were shown also of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sargison, missionaries of the Canadian Presbyterian Church. Preceding the slides being shown, Mrs. D. McKillop explained to the audience the missionary objective of the school and how the missionary committee had planned to increase the gifts to missions. The Pass-Par Bible Class ladies' choir gave a very effective rendering of a missionary song, "Everywhere I Go." Miss I. Brown rendered the well known

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HOME TO MARK QUARTER CENTURY

Institution for Infirm Women Will Celebrate with High Anniversary of Establishment

Every member of the Board of Management was present at the monthly meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home Committee held at the Home yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. C. Clay, presiding.

Reports from the visiting committee for the month showed that there were one or two vacant rooms with several applications for admission. The health of the inmates was reported to be about the same as usual. Considerable renovation is being done, such as new linoleum, cupboards, etc., in the culinary department.

As this year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Home it was decided to hold an anniversary tea at the Home on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 17, when all are invited to inspect the premises.

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FRIENDLY HELP FINDS SITUATION IMPROVED

There is Still Considerable to Be Done in the Way of Helping Those Who Are in Need

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held yesterday morning. Miss Spencer, who presided, was warmly welcomed, after her three months' absence. The following members of the committee were present: Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. McKinnon, Miss Finlayson, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Lovatt, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Hanby, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Cullum, Mrs. Haddorne, Mrs. Pilgrim, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Sabiston, Miss Ker, Ald. Harvey and the Rev. A. Dell, Owen. Mrs. Patterson, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, was welcomed as a new member.

The secretary reported 68 families were assisted during September, representing about 240 persons; the unemployment situation has so much improved that the work of the association is much lighter, but we still have with us the widows and fatherless, the sick and infirm who have to be assisted.

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Walters, Mrs. Goldsmith, J. D. Virtue, Mr. Wilson.

Provisions—Mrs. Raymur (Jam), Mrs. Patterson (Jam), stall-holders in the Market (meat, fish, eggs, vegetables, fruit, etc.), Mrs. Dunsmuir (plums), Mrs. Little (plums), Mr. Hunter (bread).

Sundries—Doris Walker (comic papers); Bishop Cridge Chapter, L. O. D. E. (babies' new garments); Mrs. Weaving (baby's cradle and clothing); Mrs. Mason (new flannellette).

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HOME BANK REPORT BEFORE CABINET

No Indication of What Course Government Will Pursue Consider Alternative Proposals

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Home Bank affairs are understood to have occupied a prominent place in the discussions of the Cabinet meeting this morning. It is thought that the report of the Curator, who was appointed by the Canadian Bankers' Association to investigate the status of the bank, had been received by the Minister of Finance, and this has brought to a head the question of whether the Government should institute an additional inquiry into the cause of the closing of the bank's doors.

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Dizzy Tints Decried For Men's Headgear

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Men's hats in colors "so loud they will make your head ache" are decried for Fall, according to the National Association of Retail Clothiers in convention here. Silk hose for men in gay and gaudy tints are also proscribed.

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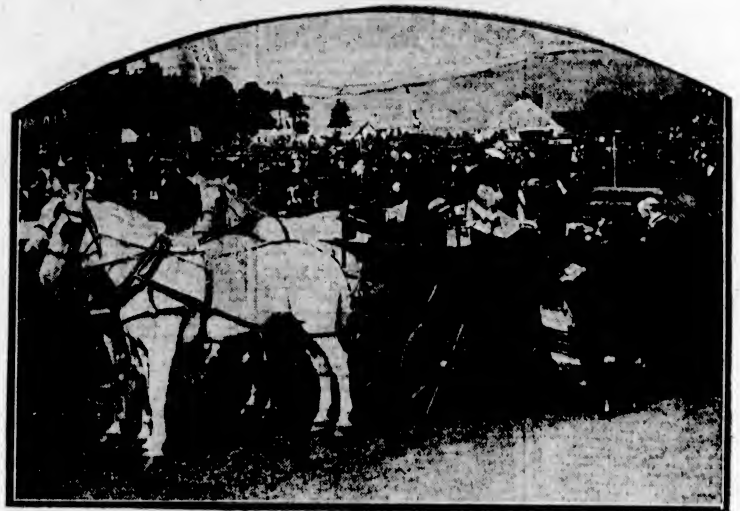
The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Leon Trotsky's red army is said to be one of the best drilled military organizations in the world. An infantry unit is shown passing in review before the Kremlin.



Something's tickling Charlie Paddock, the world's champion sprinter.



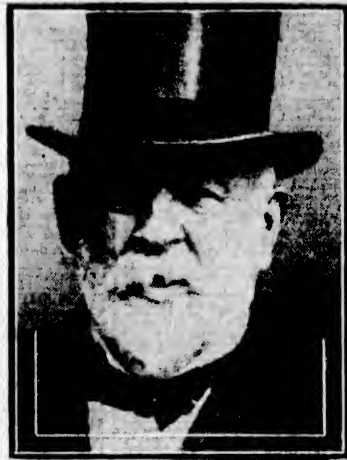
The royal party arrives at the annual Braemar gathering in Scotland. The King and Queen are descending from the carriage.



A wide band of silver metallic cloth, trimmed with pearls and rhinestones, is the leading feature of this smart hat.



Prof. H. Diplock of Eastbourne has taught 10,500 persons how to swim.



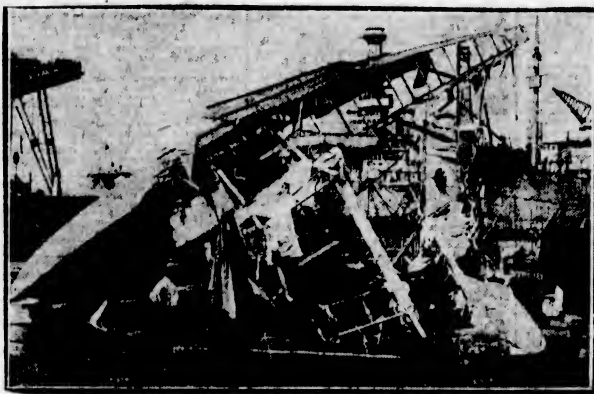
The death is announced of Sir William Treloar, a former lord mayor of London.



Called the "American Pavlova," 18-year-old Mary Corday has been dancing before royalty in London.



His newspaper plant being destroyed in the Japanese disaster, T. Uyema, hopped the first boat for America to buy new equipment.



A nasty smash-up on the New Jersey coast. Both pilots were missing when the plane was discovered.



The Earl and Countess of Strafford, with Lady Elizabeth and Mary Byng, were visitors in British Columbia this summer.



Vice-Admiral B. Telley is commander of the Rock of Gibraltar, for which Spain is willing to give up her African possessions to Great Britain.



The royal jubilee in Holland. From left to right: Queen Mother Emma, Queen Wilhelmina, Princess Juliana, and Prince Henry.



Sir Campbell Stuart is managing director of the London Times. During the war he commanded the Irish Canadian Rangers.



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Motorboat Stops When One-Pounder
Shell Hits Into Water Beside
Hull—No Liquor Found

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—While U. S. Senator Wiley L. Jones, member of his family and Collector of Customs, Millard T. Harrison were taking a Sunday cruise aboard the U. S. coast-guard cutter Arcata, the Arcata, firing from an army rifle and from a one-pounder, pursued and captured a motor launch, M-756, which Mr. Harrison suspected of running liquor from British Columbia.

The launch, related those aboard the cutter, turned quickly when she sighted the Arcata in Deception Pass, a channel of Puget Sound north of Whidbey Island. The launch, which was as scudded off, apparently using a chemical placed in the fuel. As the fugitive ran, burlap packages were seen to go over her side. When she stopped after the second shot from the one-pounder had fallen in front of her nothing incriminating was found aboard.

HALIBUT CATCHES FOR YEAR SHOW INCREASE

Prince Rupert Reports Slightly Less
Fish for Past Nine Months, Compared With 1922 or 1921

Halibut landings at Prince Rupert during the first nine months of this year have totalled 22,591,000 pounds, as compared with the totals for the years 1922 and 1921 which were 25,000,000 pounds and 25,000,000 pounds respectively. With average totals during the remaining three months of 1923, therefore, it is already certain that records of past years will this year be beaten.

During the month of September 2,114,000 pounds have been reported as compared with 2,412,400 pounds in the same month in 1922 and 2,555,000 pounds in September, 1921. The smaller total is due almost entirely to the fact that very rough weather prevailing throughout September has mitigated against the operation of the fishing schooners. The highest price paid for the month was 18.7 cents and 11.5 cents to the schooner Reliance on September 26. The highest price in September, 1922, was 16 cents, and in September, 1921, 17.9 cents. The average price for fish was responsible for the higher prices this year. The lowest price for the month was 10.8 cents and 9 cents on September 21.

The following are the totals in pounds of halibut landings at Prince Rupert month by month since the first of the year:

January, 1,906,000; February, 1,700,000; March, 2,043,000; April, 2,510,000; May, 2,541,700; June, 2,307,000; July, 2,940,000; August, 3,306,400; September, 2,114,400.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

TACOMA, Oct. 2.—Arrived: Gray, Victoria; Bolivia, San Francisco; Cello, San Pedro; James Duke, New York; Mogul, Britannia Beach. Sailed: Admiral Peabody, Multnomah, San Francisco; Wheatland, Montana, Seattle; Steel Ace, New Westminster; Nubaco, Port Arthur.

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—Arrived: H. F. Alexander, Robin Hood, Margaret Dollar, San Francisco; Frank Lynch, San Pedro; Redondo, Cordova, South-eastern Alaska. Sailed: Regulus, Munro, San Francisco; San Francisco; Admiral Peabody, Multnomah, Tacoma; Cross Keys, Kobe.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—Arrived: Brookings, San Pedro; Eagle, New York. Sailed: Col. H. L. Drake, Frank H. Buck, San Pedro; J. A. Moffatt, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Arrived: Columbia, Gray's Harbor; Nome City, Port Angeles; Ranelia, Cardiff; Edgar Luckenbach, Anacortes; Jeptha, Portland. Sailed: Bedford, Nome; La Purisima, Astoria; Ventura, Sydney.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Balaam, Dublin; Southern Cross, Buenos Ayres; Celtic, Liverpool; Manchuria, Hamburg; Tuncania, Glasgow.

Kobe, Oct. 1.—Hansa Maru, Tacoma.

Sailed

HONG KONG, Oct. 1.—Sealdia, Seattle. 2nd—Arabia Maru, Tacoma.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Resolute, Hamburg; Aquilina, Southampton; President Arthur, Bremen; Chaumont, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 29.—Siberia Maru, San Francisco.

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)
8 P.M. Positions, October 2

Canadian Rover, San Francisco for Vancouver, 80 miles south of Tacoma; El Abeto, Buckley Bay for San Pedro, 904 miles from San Pedro; Arakan, 200 miles from Vancouver; Africa, bound Portland, 700 miles from Astoria; Tokima Maru, inbound, 900 miles from Esateva; Hakumo Maru, due Port Townsend 5 a.m. October 3; E. L. Drake, Portland for San Pedro, 471 miles from Point Wells; Prince Rupert passed Port, Ocean Falls, 3:30 p.m., southbound.

6 P.M. Weather Reports, October 2

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 52; sea smooth.

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Heads Lake Shippers

Re-elected president of the Lake Shippers' Association, Mr. T.H. Jones, reports that the Association last year handled grain at Port Arthur and Port William, a net profit of five per cent in excess of the business done at Chicago, Duluth and Superior combined.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.93; 66; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.80; 64; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; calm; 29.77; 62; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; light; southwesterly; 29.74; 62; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.79; 58; sea moderate.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
OCTOBER, 1923

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1923.

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MOTOR PRINCESS WEEK REPAIRING

SLIGHT DAMAGE DONE BY
STRANDING LAST WEEK

Four Hundred Men Now Engaged at
Yarrow's Work on Steamer
Siberian Prince

It will take a week's work to put the Canadian Pacific automobile ferry Motor Princess which went ashore on Orcas Island last week, in perfect shape again. Yarrow's Limited, builders of the vessel, are doing the work, and have her on their cradle at the present time. The damage was confined wholly to the ship's bottom, and was not extensive.

In addition to the Motor Princess, the Esquimaux firm is busy on the Siberian Prince, which has now been in drydock for several weeks. Four hundred men are on the Yarrow payroll and engaged on this ship at the present time. The job is being prosecuted as rapidly as possible, the work going ahead steadily every day from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., two shifts being employed.

A start has now been made on the replacement of the damaged frames and plates. Hereafter everything has been coming out. The whole bottom, which was ripped out on the port side, and which was being replaced, also removed, it was possible to look up from the floor of the drydock through the ship to the starry sky above. Now, however, the ganses are busy putting everything back, straightened and strengthened. It is expected that the entire task will be finished by the first of November.

QUARTER CENTURY IN LIGHT SERVICE

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—Death of Capt. Louis A. Bouché, a twenty-five year veteran in the lightship service of the United States, was announced here today by the Lighthouse Bureau. He was widely known as a photographer of marine scenes and as a collector of such pictures. His last station was at Turn Point, San Juan Island. He was born in San Francisco in 1897, and died Saturday.

Marine Investigation To Be Held Thursday

The marine investigation into the circumstances of the stranding of the Furness freighter Siberian Prince, now repairing at Esquimaux, at Bentinck Island, will be held on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Post Office Building.

LUMBER SHIPS COMING

The steamer Henry F. Grove is due October 10 or thereabouts to load lumber at the Canadian Puget Sound mill. The vessel is expected at Genoa Bay on October 4 for the same kind of cargo.

COUGHLAN DUE TODAY

The steamer Margaret Coughlan, Captain Bridges, is expected today from Vancouver, to load half a million feet of lumber for Eastern Canada. The vessel has other lumber from Hellingham, and lumber and general from Vancouver.

Urges Hard Labor For Reckless Drivers

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Prison sentences at hard labor to solve Chicago's reckless speeding problem are advocated by Mayor William E. Dever, who has rejected the idea of having a special session of the legislature called to pass a bill requiring mental, physical and mechanical tests for motorists.

Automobile killers are not mentally, physically or mechanically deficient, the mayor said. They are deliberately thwarting the laws of speed and safety, and should be dealt with as criminals, he declared.

Canada Increasing Life Insurance Sales

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Sales of ordinary life insurance in Canada during August of this year were thirty per cent greater than during August, 1922, according to figures just published by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau of New York.

In August 1923, \$1,065,000 of new ordinary life insurance was reported in Canada by fifteen companies having eighty-five per cent of the ordinary life insurance in force in the Dominion. In June these same companies wrote \$1,181,000.

In the first eight months of this year the same group of companies reported sales of \$229,564,000 in Canada as compared with sales of \$202,354,000 during the same months last year.

FAVOR OLD RATES

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—Endorsement of the council of the board of trade has been given to the shipping bureau's resolution recommending that the Vancouver harbor dues be continued on the basis of three cents per ton five times a year rather than be changed to five cents per ton three times a year. Members of the board of trade's shipping bureau have previously opposed the harbor dues commission's proposal to change the assessment of harbor dues, and recommended against it at a recent meeting.

At present ships are charged three cents per ton for the first five times in the year that they enter Vancouver, with no dues whatever for additional trips. It is maintained by shipping men that this rate makes the port more attractive to the class of shipping that Vancouver port is now endeavoring to draw than the proposed rate of five cents per ton for the first three times' trips.

KINGSLEY DUE

King Brothers report the steamer E. D. Kingsley due today from San Francisco. The vessel sailed from the California port Sunday with a full cargo of general for British Columbia.

BELIEVES BRITAIN'S POSITION PREFERABLE

Review Caravanist Mr. Arthur Balfour's Statement as to England's Economic Situation

The following extract from an editorial in a recent issue of "The Review," of New York, shows that in the United States there is a growing fear of the instable balance in economic affairs that is most marked and which is beginning to have its effect on the country's basic industries:

"British View of Our Situation."

"Foreigners give attention to this if we do not. The New York Times a week or two ago reported an interview with Mr. Arthur Balfour, the British steel operator and president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, London, who had returned after a business visit here. He said he would not change England's position for America's at present. He thought that, fundamentally, the British situation was much sounder than America's."

"The cost of living and the cost of production over here, he believed, were so high that, except in a few selected articles, Great Britain could not compete with America successfully for the export trade of the world. He observed that we had just passed through a slight slump, but thought we were likely to have fair internal trade for the next eighteen months. 'After that,' he said, 'I think you will go through three or four depressed years, which will be the only means of re-establishing the economic situation and getting back to a competitive basis.'"

"Whether our property lasts for a longer or shorter period, this it what seems to be ahead of us—reduced internal demand, falling wages, to bring our output into some relative correspondence with foreign levels."

"But we are already affected in some directions by this unbalanced world level. For instance, world conditions are affecting our cotton industry, not only in the demand for raw cotton, but as to the market for cotton goods. For instance, since the end of July, 1922, the cotton cloth from the United States were less than 271,000,000 yards, against 347,000,000 in the same period last year. The shipments of cotton goods from the United States were only one-half those of July, 1922. Imports in the same month this year were over 15,000,000 yards, while last year in July they were around 2,000,000 yards. Here we see the effect of the fall in foreign exchange, automatically reducing the price of goods abroad measured in United States dollars, and increasing our imports."

BELIEVES BUSINESS FORECASTS IMPROVED

With Tremendous Wheat Crop in the West the Outlook Is Expected to Revival Should Be Marked

The great war crop of 1915 has been left behind by a hundred million bushels. The vast flood of grain is moving eastward from the Prairies from what is estimated to be the greatest harvest in Canadian history. A leading paper pointedly says: "If people of this country were not so strangely predisposed at this time to suspect that any crop is too big, and that every tomorrow is going to be a disagreeable day, the enormous crop of 1923 would set this country singing and dancing, and give everyone who would begin to be as busy and happy as bees in clover." Business generally is taking on a rapidly improving aspect, and it is only a matter of time, one need but reflect that unemployment has almost ceased to exist in Canada. Immigration is on the increase and the country will constantly be more people to shelter, says the Maclean Building Reports.

Contemplated new construction reported during the year totaled \$10,770,000, or \$11,702,200 more than a year ago. There seems no room for doubt now, but that activity for the rest of the year will be considerably higher than had been rather commonly expected.

Pronounced activity has been in evidence this year in the construction of public works and utilities. During the first nine months of 1923 contracts were awarded in the Dominion for 319 bridges costing \$1,730,400; 48 dams and wharves \$3,379,200; 190 new and reconstructed streets, \$3,671,200; 1,047 road construction contracts, \$17,809,100, and 210 general engineering projects costing \$28,025,000. This represents a total of \$74,629,300 expended on engineering developments alone, or \$24,630,000 more than during the same period of 1922. With the return of lower interest rates provinces, countries, municipalities, railroads and other corporations will now institute building programmes which have been latent for many years. It is now more than ten years since interest rates have been as low as they are today and this condition will likely become more favorable during the next two years.

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North Ontario Gold Mines Pay Returns

CORALT, Ont., Oct. 2.—During October the gold and silver mines of Northern Ontario will pay shareholders, in dividends, over a million dollars. Dome Mines will lead the list with a disbursement of \$1.5 million, amounting to \$475,000. Nipissing will pay thirty cents a share, or \$240,000; Hollinger, one per cent, or \$244,000; Wright-Harvey, 2 1/2 per cent, or \$68,750.

Disbursements to date this year will total, including October, \$4,635,000; \$4,745,000 of this amount has been disbursed by the gold mining companies, and \$1,875,000 has come from the silver mining companies.

About 3,000 women in the United States became traveling saleswomen during the war.

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CENTRAL B.C. STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR P.G.E.

Prince George Will Seek Support of
Associated Boards of Trade—
Canadian National Investigating

Central British Columbia is preparing to make a strong fight at the next session of the Legislature for the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Prince George with a view to having the road eventually link up with the Peace River country.

As a preface to the campaign in the Legislature, representatives of Prince George and other cities will argue the case before the Associated Boards of Trade in Vancouver next month and endeavor to secure the support of that organization.

Mr. H. G. Perry, M.P.P. for Fort George, will be the chief spokesman. He accompanied Hon. W. H. Sutherland on his recent trip along the northern waterways and has returned more convinced than ever of the necessity of railway connection with the Peace River from the south.

Addressing a meeting in Prince George recently, Mr. Perry said that the Canadian National Railway had a number of survey parties in the field and there were being laid out the route of the line. He said that the vote of \$50,000 which the Dominion Government has passed for the investigation of a feasible line of railway to connect the Peace River with the Canadian National, is a matter of fact the Canadian National, for the present at least, is confining itself to an examination in connection with the suggested extension from Brule. In so far as northern B.C. was concerned, Mr. Perry said, the people were in all favor of a railway extension which would reach them from the west, and give them the most direct line to Vancouver, and in this feeling they were joined by the residents in the vicinity of Spirit River, in Alberta. Around Grand Prairie, which would be the present objective of the Brule extension, the feeling favored the railway from that point, but the B.C. portion of the railway would be a line which would come out either at Prince George or Vanderhoof.

Mr. Perry gave it as his opinion the time had come for the people of Prince George to try and do something for themselves in the matter of railway facilities. There was one feature of the railway situation which should impress everyone who was interested in the prosperity of Prince George, and this was the virtual certainty that in the event of the Brule line being constructed it would become hopeless for many years to expect any government to build the money for the extension of the P.G.E. into the Peace River country. This would mean the trade of the northwestern, which should be handled from Prince George, would fall to more eastern points, and the great future which the residents of the city had been counting upon for a number of years would be lost to them.

CONFER HERE TODAY ON NORTHERN ROAD

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Will Discuss
Grand Trunk Development Co.
With C.N.R. Officials

Mr. E. A. Field, Commissioner of Lands of Canadian National Railways, and other officials of the company, arrived here yesterday to confer with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, regarding the affairs of the Grand Trunk Development Company.

The Provincial Government and the City of Prince Rupert have also arrived here to hear their share of the cost of building a road out of Prince Rupert to provide communication with the Skeena River canneries and the country beyond. The route, after leaving the city limits, lies through a considerable area of land held by the Grand Trunk Development Company, and this company has been asked to co-operate in building the road.

The company in its present condition has no available funds, having been taken over by the Canadian National system with the rest of the Grand Trunk Pacific subsidiaries. It has been suggested that the company surrender a part of its land in lieu of cash, and that is one of the proposals to be discussed between the C.N.R. representatives and the Minister of Lands this morning.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo told The Colonist that other matters concerning the affairs of the Grand Trunk Development Company, already the subject of special legislation, would be dealt with at the conference. Further legislation may be necessary, he said.

It was announced at the Parliament Buildings yesterday that the Provincial Government would urge the Dominion Government to carry out improvement work on the Crooked River north of Prince George on the way to the Peace River. The Crooked River provides the most direct and cheapest route for handling freight, but requires deepening and widening in several places. Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, was able to make a personal investigation



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Underskirts of heavy art satin in various colors, others in plain silk and wool moire, brown, grey, navy and black. At, each **\$2.50**

Underskirts of excellent grade wool moire, with satin stripes, and a splendid wearing material. Each, at **\$2.75**

Underskirts of art silk, a mixture of mohair and silk; all the new shades. Also a silk moire of the best quality. All colors. At, each **\$1.50**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

A Half-Day Offering of Mattresses Golden Values

Spencerian Felt Mattresses, of white cotton felt and guaranteed. They are covered with excellent quality art ticking and finished with roll edge. All standard sizes. Golden Value at, each **\$14.90**

"Special" White Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump, and covered with heavy art ticking. All sizes. Each, **\$10.95**

Special Felted Mattresses, built in layers and will not lump. They are covered with an excellent grade attractive ticking and finished with roll edge. Golden Value at, **\$6.90**

50 All-Feather Pillows, weighing 5 pounds to the pair. Golden Value, each **90¢**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Finest Silks, Golden Values

Only 100 yards of 36-inch Scotch Plaid Messaline. An attractive fabric, with plaid on red ground. A real Golden Value at, a yard **50¢**
33-Inch Natural Pongee of a very fine weave and excellent weight. This is a thoroughly serviceable silk and suitable for children's wear. Golden Value at, a yard **\$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

Navy Serge, Golden Values at a Yard, 98¢ and \$1.59

Heavy All-Wool Navy Serge, most suitable for children's school dresses. It is well woven and finished, and Golden Value at, a yard **98¢**

54-Inch Navy Serge. A wide material in a medium weight. This is most suitable for dresses or gymnasium suits. Golden Value, yard, **\$1.59**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

A Golden Jubilee Value in the Millinery Department Mattewan Velour Hats at \$9.75

A special purchase of best grade Mattewan Velour Hats, with soft, adjustable brims, roll brims and poke shapes. In grey, sand, wood brown, nigger, navy, black and King's blue. Each has Spencer's Jubilee inside. Golden value, each **\$9.75**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

A Half-Day Slipper Special for Women and Men Golden Values

Women's Cosy Felt Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles, in black, brown, grey, blue and red. This morning at, pair **\$1.00**

Men's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles, in black, brown, grey and wine. This morning at, pair **\$1.00**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Golden Jubilee Values in the Staple Dept.

A great purchase of pure wool flannels from the English mills, including the various makes and grades. Flannels for all purposes.

Fine White Baby Flannels, soft, and in close weave; 25 to 29 inches. Golden value at, a yard, \$1.25, 95¢, 85¢ and **65¢**

White, All-Wool Flannels, pure grade, 26 to 33 inches. Golden Values at, a yard, \$1.50, \$1.15, 90¢ and **69¢**

All Pure Wool Flannels, stout qualities, 27 to 30 inches wide. Golden Value at, a yard, \$1.25, 95¢, 85¢ and **65¢**

Pure Wool Scarlet Flannel, excellent grade, 28 to 31 inches. Golden Value at, a yard, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85¢ and **65¢**

Grey Flannels, stout army grades, plain or stripes. Golden Values at, a yard, \$1.00, 75¢, 65¢ and **50¢**

Khaki Flannels, for shirts and pants; 30 inches wide. Golden Value at, a yard, \$1.00, 85¢, 75¢ and **65¢**

Shirting Flannels—Unshrinkable

Excellent Scotch quality Flannels, for men's and boys' wear; 28-inch. Closely woven and in ten different stripes, mostly greys. Golden Value at, a yard **75¢**

Unshrinkable Flannels, made in the Scotch method, and shown in eight different stripes; 28-inch, at, a yard **50¢**

Beacon Robe Flannels and Robe Blankets

These are shown in all the new colorings and designs, are light weight, warm, cosy and comfortable. For women and children's wear.

27 Inches wide, plain shades and fancy designs. A yard **89¢**

72 x 90 Inches, Bordered Robe Blankets, cords included **\$7.95**

72 x 90 Inches, high-grade Robe Blankets, cords included **\$9.95**

Girdles, Cords and Tassels, to match goods, a set **65¢**

—Main Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery Golden Values



Children's English Silk and Wool Half Socks with straight rolled tops. Shown in delicate shades of blue and fawn, blue and white, pink and white, grey and white, brown and white, and in shades suitable for all occasions. Priced according to size at, a pair, 50¢ to **75¢**

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, of medium weight, knitted seamless, in shades of black, grey, brown, white and navy. Golden Value at, a pair **50¢**

Women's Sheer Finished Hose, of lustrous artificial silk, with garter hems, seamless feet and seam up back of leg. Shown in all the wanted shades. Golden Value at, a pair **98¢**

Women's Special Quality Thread Silk Hose, of medium weight, with lisle tops and reinforced toes and heels. Your choice of shades in black, brown, white, sand, camel, polo, medium grey and navy. Golden Value at, a pair **\$1.50**

—Women's and Children's Hosiery, Main Floor

All Dress Materials Cut Free of Charge During the Month by an Experienced Artist

During the month, commencing Thursday, 4th, all dress materials purchased in the store will be cut free of charge by an experienced artist—from any pattern obtainable in our pattern department. Those wishing materials cut will present their counter receipt from the department in which the goods have been purchased, at the pattern department where the Home Journal, Pictorial and Designer patterns may be obtained at the usual prices.

BOYS' SUITS

Two Golden Values
\$4.95 and \$7.95

Suits in brown and dark tweeds and navy serge, in qualities that for school wear cannot be surpassed. They are well lined, smartly tailored and in dressy, belted models. The pants have Governor fasteners, and the sizes range from 26 to 36. A Golden Value at **\$4.95**

Boys' Tweed Suits with an extra pair of pants—that gives each suit a double value in wear. The materials are excellent, the linings good, the tailoring neat. Sizes 26 to 36. Dressy suits that are Golden Values at **\$7.95**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor



Boys' Furnishings Several Golden Values

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, patterned in neat stripes and finished with pocket and frog trimmings; all sizes. Golden Values at, a suit **\$1.50**

Watson's or Tiger brand, natural, elastic rib, wool mixture Combinations, with long sleeves and knee length. A perfect Fall underwear. Sizes 22 to 32 chest. A Golden Value at, a suit **\$1.95**

Boys' Lined Leather Gloves, with gauntlet wrist and fringe. Sizes 4 1/2 to 8. Golden Values at, a pair **80¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Tweed or Worsted Pants Golden Values at \$2.95

Pants made from excellent grade Union tweeds, in good styles; double stitched and with four pockets. They will stand hard wear, and are most remarkable value at **\$2.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Scratch Fur Hats, \$3.50

These Scratch Fur Hats are dressy and made for service. They are much in demand, and at the price are Golden Values indeed. Shown in shades of slate, sand, seal and camel; they have welted edges and semi-curl brims and leather sweat bands. Each **\$3.50**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

MEN'S SHIRTS

Two Golden Values

25 Dozen Men's Percal and Woven Zephyr Negligee Shirts. These have just arrived and are really golden values. They are in assorted colors, patterned in fancy and neat stripes; made coat style with double soft cuffs and neckband. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2 neck. Golden Value, each **\$1.39**

Men's Imported Fine Damask Finish Cambric Negligee Shirts, patterned in neat stripes and made with soft double cuffs and white starch neckband. All sizes. Golden Value at **\$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's English Gabardine Raincoats Golden Values at \$13.95

Men's English-Made Gabardine Raincoats, fully lined and made from excellent weight gabardine. They are right up to the minute in style. Single or double breasted, with reversible collar. A serviceable coat for street wear or motoring and rainproof. Sizes 34 to 44. Golden Value at **\$13.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Johnson's English Dinnerware Golden Jubilee Values

Dinner Plates, doz., **\$1.90**
Teacups and Saucers at, a doz., **\$1.75**
Tea Plates, a doz., **\$1.30**
Platters, 9-inch. Each, **25¢**
Bread and Butter Plates at, a doz., **\$1.00**
Platters, 10-inch. Each, **30¢**
Soup Plates, a doz., **\$1.60**
Platters, 12-inch. Each, **50¢**
Fruit Saucers, a doz., **70¢**
Platters, 14-inch. Each, **70¢**
Covered Vegetable Dishes, each, **\$1.00**
Gravy Boats, each, **35¢**
Pickle Dishes, each, **25¢**
Salad Dishes, 7-inch. At, each, **20¢**
Bakers, 7-inch. Each, **20¢**
Salads, 8-inch. Each, **25¢**
Bakers, 8-inch. Each, **25¢**
Salad Dishes, 9-inch. At, each, **40¢**
Bakers, 9-inch. Each, **40¢**

—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

A Book Well Worth Reading

Papini's "Life of Christ" translated by Dorothy Canfield. This book is the talk of the day and being most widely read and discussed. A book worth reading. Procure your copy at once as it will be difficult to supply the demand. Golden Value at, each **\$4.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor